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WENT TO DEATH WITH HIS ROSES

Ernest V. Wilcox Died With Flowers on His Breast.

SUICIDE OF A CONDUCTOR

AN EMPLOYE OF THE FOURTH STREET LINE.

He Bought a Bunch of Perle des Jardin Roses, Took a Dose of Morphine and Made His Exit Poetically.

With a bunch of Perle des Jardin roses across his breast and a large vase of the same flowers on the stand at the head of his bed, that he might inhale their delightful fragrance, Ernest V. Wilcox lay on his bed in his room at 1430 Mississippi avenue and calmly awaited the death he realized was inevitable because of the quantity of morphine he had swallowed.

Wilcox was 23 years old a conductor on the Fourth street cable branch of the St. Louis Transit Co. He had planned his suicide dispassionately. He had often threatened to end his life and on the day he put his threats into execution he several times let fall remarks indicative of his purpose. But no one paid any heed. It was thought his threats were idle.

The body was discovered by his roommate, Herman Lavender, at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning. A physician was instantly summoned, but the powerful drug had been absorbed by his system and he had stopped breathing before the physician arrived.

Wilcox came to St. Louis last May when the street car strike was in progress. When he applied for a position with the transit company he told Superintendent John Mahoney that his home was in Paris, Oneida County, N. Y. He said he had formerly worked in Chicago, and that his father and sister lived at Elva, De Kalb County, Ill. He was employed by Mr. Mahoney and had worked regularly since that time.

A month ago he went to board with G. M. Empey, a motorman on the same line on which Wilcox was employed, and who kept a boarding house at 1430 Mississippi avenue. Wilcox was apparently well educated and of an agreeable disposition. He made friends with Mr. and Mrs. Empey and with the other boarders. He was rather slight of physique and in comparatively delicate health, but did not complain much. He read many books and while he talked and mingled freely with his fellow boarders he never told much of his former life.

Had Talked of Suicide.

Ever since he began boarding with the Empeys he was heard to say at intervals that life was not worth living, and that some day he would end all his troubles by committing suicide. He made these speeches in a semi-jesting manner, and no one ever took him seriously. One day last week he told Empey he thought he would go downtown that afternoon and end his life by jumping off the Eads bridge.

Friday he did not go to work. He said he was feeling ill and, he intended keeping to his room most of the day. In the morning he went down town. He visited a florist's and bought a great bunch of Perle des Jardin roses. These he took to his boarding house. He found Mrs. Empey at the front door on his return. He took two of the roses from the bunch he had in his hand and handed them to Mrs. Empey.

"You have always treated me kindly," he said. "Take these and keep them in rememberance of me."

He smiled as he said this, and he watched Mrs. Empey as she got a vase, and, filling it with fresh water, placed the roses in it and set them in the front window.

"They will last as long as I will, perhaps," he said.

His words, spoken as though in jest, were prophetic, for Saturday morning the waxen petals of the beautiful roses were drooped and shriveled, but they remained in the vase in the front window, where he had seen them placed.

Distributed Some of the Roses.

Then he distributed more of the roses among other inmates of the house and told Mrs. Empey that he was going to his room. He said he wanted to sleep, and he asked that he be left undisturbed.

It was 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning when Wilcox's roomate, Herman Lavender, went to the room to retire. The door was unlocked. He opened the door and found the gas burning brightly. He saw his friend on the bed. He was reclining on his side as though he had dropped off to sleep while reading.

By his side on the floor was a newspaper that he had evidently been reading. A partly smoked cigar had fallen by the side of the paper. There was nothing in Wilcox's attitude that betokened death.

Lavender spoke to him and when he got no response he supposed his friend was sleeping. Lavender disrobed and got into the bed. He pushed Wilcox over and when his hand came in contact with Wilcox's face he realized that something was wrong. He suspected that death had invaded the room. He arose and called Mr. Empey.

A physician was summoned and the doctor said that death had claimed Wilcox only a few minutes before he arrived. An empty bottle labeled morphine revealed the agency.

Mr. Empey telegraphed Wilcox's relatives and the body was sent to the Morgue to await the result of the coroner's verdict.

CRUSHED UNDER FREIGHT CAR

Two Alton Men Suffered Probably Fatal Injuries While Repairing a Car on the Bluff Line.

John Bunzie and Yerkes Hagerman, two employes of the Bluff Line Railroad, were dangerously injured by being crushed under a falling freight car Friday evening. There were six men working on a car on a side track on the levee. The car was jacked up into the air and the workmen were underneath fixing the floor. By mistake the switch was opened to the main track and a freight car, loaded with coal that was running down the track unattached, ran in on the switch and crashed into the car under which the men were at work.

Bunzie and Hagerman were caught and terribly crushed. The other workmen escaped serious injury. Both Bunzie and Hagerman suffered both of their legs broken, and they are internally injured. They were removed to the hospital.

A brakeman was on the wild car that ran in on the switch, but he says the brake of the car was out of order, and that he could not check the speed.

HIS DEVOTION REWARDED AFTER MANY MONTHS WITH WIFE AND DIPLOMA

REV. AND MRS. HOFFMAN AND THE LATTER'S DAUGHTER.

William Hoffman of 4328 Linton avenue, a student of divinity, has married Mrs. Louis Hoffman, his brother's widow, despite many obstacles.

The wedding occurred Friday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman dined at the Planters' and went directly to their home. They were not attended.

In the course of his preparation for the ministry Mr. Hoffman became a student at Eden College, St. Louis, a theological school of the German Evangelical Church. The college has has for 50 years rules forbidding its students to become engaged or to court young women while attending the school.

Hoffman was a member of the class which graduated last June. Prior to the commencement he was summoned before the faculty and told he was violating the rules and could not be given a diploma at graduation unless he desisted in his attentions to Mrs. Louisa Hoffman, his brother's widow.

Hoffman rebelled. As between the diploma and the woman he chose the woman, and then instituted legal proceedings to compel the college to surrender the diploma. The college authorities surrendered the diploma and paid the costs of the suit. Hoffman secured a transfer to the English Evangelical Church.

Nor was this the sum of the young theologian's troubles anent his love for his brother's widow. His mother, his sisters and his brothers were opposed to the engagement when Hoffman announced it, and their disapproval of the wedding was indicated by their absence from the ceremony.

AN EX-OFFICIAL HELD BY POLICE

Orlando Sykes of East St. Louis in Custody.

ONCE STREET COMMISSIONER

SUSPECTED OF HAVING WITH HIM STOLEN GOODS.

Once Prominent East Side Citizen Held for Investigation of a Strange Incident on the Island.

Orlando Sykes, ex-street commissioner of East St. Louis, was arrested Friday night on suspicion of having stolen goods in his possession.

At 9 o'clock Sykes drove in a light buggy to an obscure and isolated spot north of the transfer stables on the "island," where he was immediately joined by another man. The two had a conversation, which was overheard by a bystander. The latter informed Policeman John Drury that it pertained to the removal of some articles that were hidden in the vicinity.

The officer arrested Sykes, but his companion escaped in the darkness. The goods under discussion were four bundles of flannelette, which were taken with the prisoner to the East St. Louis police headquarters.

It was afterwards learned the goods had been stolen from a freight car in the Vandalia yards, the robbery having been committed a few nights previous. On that occasion the car had been robbed of a large quantity of merchandise, which is believed to be concealed somewhere on the island.

Sykes denies any complicity in the theft, and even goes so far as to say that he had no intention of carrying away the bundles of flannelette Friday night. He is held at the station pending investigation, and will have a hearing Monday morning. The excuse he gives for being on the island when arrested was that he went there to get a glass of beer from a saloon in the vicinity of the place where the goods were found.

Sykes is 60 years old, wrinkled, gray and feeble, with the proverbial "one foot in the grave."

In 1896, under the Bader administration, he held the office of street commissioner of East St. Louis in a manner that reflected credit upon himself and constituency. Prior to that time he had conducted a wood and coal business for several years, from which he acquired a competence that would, through judicious management, have maintained him in comfort the rest of his life.

But he became addicted to drink and was soon reduced to straitened circumstances. Recently he has been teaming in East St. Louis.

Sykes was a respected and well-to-do citizen and even now his friends believe that some mistake has been made, inasmuch as his honesty was never before questioned.

Sykes was arraigned before Judge McKane Saturday afternoon and the preliminary examination set for next Friday. His bond was fixed at $300.

SENT BACK TO WORKHOUSE.

Mary Grayle Celebrated Her Freedom With Too Much Hilarity.

Mary Grayle, who has spent much of her time in the Workhouse, appeared in the City Hall Police Court Saturday morning to answer the usual charge of being found drunk on the streets.

"Mary, were you drunk Friday when you were arrested?" asked the court.

"Yes, I was a bit tipsy," answered the defendant.

"You got out of the Workhouse Friday morning, did you not?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Your drunk Friday was a sort of a celebration of your release, I guess. You'll not get drunk down there, so I'll fine you $10 in order that you may return. The water they give you to drink at the Workhouse will not produce that tired feeling that you are affected with when at liberty, and that causes you to sleep in all the streets."

LATEST STYLES.

THE MODERN WAY.

In early days polemical
The ladies had no politics,
But now they feel a semi-call
In national affairs to mix.
O, yes, no more the ladies scrub,
But join the merry marching club!

If all the ladies could vote for President—dear me, what a time there would be!

Just suppose a mischievous mouse should run into a booth while a real lady voter were inside!

What a scrambling and fluttering there would be, and how the men would say things under their breath, at this untoward interference with the right of suffrage!

But let us not consider anything so painful. Rather let us turn to the engaging features of the Sunday Post-Dispatch (tomorrow—don't forget the date) and glance briefly at a few of them.

One class of male St. Louis citizens who never vote—absolutely the only voters whom the ward leaders pass by as unavailable.

Odd facts concerning the cosmopolitan population of St. Louis, with examples from life.

A St. Louis enterprise which is unlike anything else in the world, in which a great amount of money is invested.

The life story of the only Jew from Jerusalem in St. Louis.

A St. Louis soldier describes the Mindanao country in the lower Philippines.

A St. Louis soldier's China letter.

The odd romance of a woman whose life was given to writing romances.

How a Smith Academy graduate (not Winston Churchill) has recently won fame and money by writing a book.

Besides these and many other features equally interesting you will find some beautiful halftones, a few of which are the following:

FAIR ST. LOUISANS.

Miss Eve Landecker, 4208 Delmar boulevard.
Miss Nellie Coughlin, 4395 St. Ferdinand avenue.
Miss Bess Young, 4049 Page boulevard.
Miss Laura Landecker, 4208 Delmar boulevard.
Miss Florence Mabee, 5312 Maple avenue.
Mrs. George L. Weber, 719 Shenandoah avenue.
Miss Claryne Bierbaum, 3667 Cleveland avenue.
Miss Amelia Hirschman, 1528 Menard street.
Miss Marie Young, 4049 Page boulevard.
Miss Kate Westerhaus, 2118 North Ninth street.
Miss Emily Maud Foulks, 7318 South Sixth street.

YOUNG WOMEN IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS.

Miss Mary Baltes, 1514 South Seventh street.
Miss Mildred Marshall, 1806 Ohio avenue.
Miss Elsie Wunsch, 617 Shenandoah avenue.
Miss Johanna Richter, 159 Sidney street.
Miss Kate Woerner, 3448 Indiana avenue.
Miss Sophie Volken, 3516 Indiana avenue.
Miss Kate Mercille, 8300 Reilly avenue.
Miss Louise Marshall, 1806 Ohio avenue.

ST. LOUIS AMATEURS ABROAD.

A series of photographs taken in various parts of Europe by Henry B. Eggers, Jr., George Meyer, John E. Cramer and C. H. Stoffregen, all prominent South Siders, who recently returned from a two months' tour of the continent.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SKY.

The results, in halftones, of a great work commenced in 1887, and only recently completed, described for the Sunday Post-Dispatch by an eminent astronomer.

KLONDIKE PICTURES.

An entirely new and original set of photographs from the Cape Nome and Klondike regions by a St. Louisan who brought back with him a bagful of gold.

GIRLS' MARCHING CLUB.

The Girls' McKinley and Roosevelt Marching Club of Nashville, Ill. (50 girls, in costume, in halftone), with the following officers:

Miss Tillie Reither, captain.
Miss Helen Carter, first lieutenant.
Miss Lena Patterson, second lieutenant.
Miss Emma Broeckman, third lieutenant.
Miss Nellie Hogshead, fourth lieutenant.
Miss Mabel Bahrenberg, fifth lieutenant.
Miss Jessie Lowry, drummer.

OUT-OF-TOWN BEAUTIES.

Miss Jessie F. Norman, St. Joseph, Mo.
Miss Hanna Knaup, Jefferson City, Mo.
Miss Florida Stonebreaker, Springfield, Mo.
Miss Grace Murphy, Little Rock, Ark.
Miss Jeanette O'Hair, Little Rock, Ark.

These and many other delightful features will help sustain the reputation of the Sunday Post-Dispatch as the best Sunday newspaper published in St. Louis or the West.

SEARCH FOR HER HUSBAND ENDED

Mrs. Maggie Reed Wants Him Punished.

SAYS HE DESERTED HER

SOUGHT HIM UNCEASINGLY FOR EIGHT YEARS.

Found Him at Work, but Would Not Speak to Him, Because She Says Her Love Has Turned to Hatred.

MRS. REED'S LAMENT.

"There on the corner, laughing happily, stood the husband I had hunted for eight long years.

"His salary is $100 a month. I earn 50 cents a day, toiling at the washtub.

"Not love, but hate, filled my heart as I watched. I was in torment. And he was laughing.

"MRS. MAGGIE REED."

A tragical game of "hide and seek" that Mrs. Maggie Reed of 3510 Kossuth avenue claims she has played in the eight years that she has searched in St. Louis for her missing husband culminated Friday when she applied for a warrant charging Sidney Reed with wife abandonment.

An hour before she saw her husband for the first time in eight years, so she says, and did not speak to him.

The story that she tells is remarkable from many standpoints. She tells how Reed avoided her weary searching for nearly a decade and bemoans that a daughter has grown into maidenhood and a son grew strong and sturdy and died, without seeing their father's face.

"I married Sidney Reed 10 years ago," the woman said, "when he was a motorman and boarded at my mother's home. He was a favorite with her and it was easy for me to believe that happiness would follow our union. We were wed at the Church of the Holy Name and for two years we got along together. My baby boy was born and his father seemed to love him devotedly.

"On the Fourth of July Sid left me and did not come home for three days. When I was worried nearly to death he come home and began to call me to account about some buttons missing from his trousers. While I was down sick he put on two suits of clothes and left. Yesterday was the first time I had seen him since.

"I was scared when he didn't come home, believing that harm had come to him. Then I started my long, heart-breaking search. It was five years before I got trace of him and then I heard that he was in a Walnut street saloon. I went there and asked.

"'Yes, he's in the wineroom,' the bartender said.

"I heard a man walking away in the yard beyond as I pushed in the wineroom door. No one was in the room and that's the closest I have come to finding my husband until yesterday.

"But I hunted him many a time. First one friend and then another would tell me that they heard Sid was at such a place. But I was disappointed always. Once in Cheltenham I got close to him, but he got away. He has been in the city all the while, and it's queer that I couldn't find the man I hunted for so long.

"Last week I discovered that he worked at Cupples Station, at Eleventh and Spruce streets. Friday I went close to the building and saw my husband for the first time in eight years. But I did not make myself known. I hate him too much to speak. I watched him and then went for the warrant. I want the courts to make him pay for the expenses of our boy's funeral. The bill is a year old and I could not make enough at the washtub to settle with the undertaker.

"Then I want to see him punished. And after he is punished I will ask for a divorce."

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson has the warrant application under consideration and has written to Reed asking for an explanation.

BECAUSE SHE LOVES HIM SO

Mrs. Clarence Atkinson Wants Her Husband Arrested on a Charge of Wife Abandonment.

Mrs. Clarence Atkinson of 2315 Eugenia street applied Friday for a warrant for the apprehension of her husband, Clarence M. Atkinson, now at large.

Hate, revenge and the redress of fancied wrongs prompt many people to seek the warrant office at the Four Courts, but she came "for love," she says.

"My husband has been sent away to Montana to secure a divorce," she declared. "And I must have a warrant to compel him to come back here. Once here all will be well, for he loves me dearly and I love him."

Mrs. Atkinson's matrimonial bubble that began with an elopement last June, a year ago, has been punctured with exciting events. Lately she sued J. M. Atkinson of Audrain County for $20,000 for alienating her husband's affections and was awarded $200 by a jury.

The warrant she prays for may be issued Saturday.

SAY IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

Minority Shareholders in Bourbon Mercantile Co. Ask That Majority Be Restrained.

August Bollman, James W. Cammann and William Constanz asked the Circuit Court Saturday to restrain Ferdinand A. Bensberg and others from paying out more money than necessary in operating the Bourbon Mercantile Co., in which they claim to hold some shares. They admit that the respondents constitute the majority of the stockholders.

It is averred that the defendants have made of the concern a kind of family affair and have voted themselves large salaries which were not necessary in carrying on the business. It is claimed that, in this way, the assets of the company have been decreased.

The petitioners ask that a receiver be appointed to manage the business pending the litigation.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SHOWERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

St. Louis and vicinity—Showers Saturday night; fair and cooler Sunday.

Missouri—Showers Saturday night; Sunday, fair; cooler Sunday and west portion Saturday night.

Illinois—Showers Saturday night and probably Sunday.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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ALVORD'S CHILDREN AND HIS NEMESIS

ASSISTANT CASHIER BACKUS, WHO DISCOVERED THE DEFICIT.

STRIKERS JUBILANT

SETTLEMENT OF ANTHRACITE TROUBLES CAUSES JOY.

OTHER CONCESSIONS GRANTED

The Merkles and Coxe Bros. Have Not Agreed to Terms, but Will Attempt to Start Up Monday.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 27.—A committee representing 4000 employes of the Union Coal Co. waited on Superintendent Rianhardt today and were assured that the 10 per cent increase will be granted and all grievances arbitrated. Work will be resumed next Monday.

The miners will make a large demonstration here tonight in honor of the strike's ending.

Merkles and Coxes Have Not Agreed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Preparations are being made today for the resumption of work on Monday in all the collieries in the Hazleton district. The railroads are filling their sidings near the mines with cars, and it is expected that when operations are begun again the mines will be kept on full time all winter to supply the greatly depleted coal market.

No notices have yet been posted by G. B. Markle & Co. and Coxe Bros. & Co. offering the men the 10 per cent advance granted by all the other companies, neither has the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., who offer the 10 per cent, agreed to abolish the sliding scale.

The strikers have been requested not to return to work at the collieries operated by these three companies, but it is evidently the intention of the latter to start up without granting the concessions demanded by the Scranton convention.

President Mitchell returned this morning from Mahanoy City and left at noon for Scranton, where he will be the guest of the breaker boys of the Scranton district tonight. He will spend one day next week with the Cigarmakers' Union in New York, after which he will return to Hazleton to conduct a series of meetings. He will leave for Indianapolis probably next Saturday.

One Mine Idle in Shenandoah District.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 27.—Superintendent Thomas Baird of the Thomas Coal Co. posted notices today to the effect that his company had agreed to make the same concessions to the mine workers as the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.

The Susquehanna Coal Co.'s colliery at William Penn is the only one in this vicinity where the notices have not been posted. The men employed there held a meeting last night at which it was decided to remain on strike until the notices were posted or some other assurance given that they would receive the advance in wages.

FOUGHT FOUR LIONS

PLUCKY LITTLE WOMAN SUBDUED THE BEASTS.

THEIR CAGE WAS SET ON FIRE.

With Her Clothing Aflame and Limbs Gashed She Kept Them at Bay and Left the Cage Smiling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 27.—Mme. Clio, a "Lion Qeen" of the Bostick Carnival Co., had a thrilling experience before several hundred spectators today. A lighted match, carelessly thrown, exploded a can of gasoline, which set fire to the wooden floor of the cage in which Mme. Clio was locked with four African lions.

The lions attacked their mistress. Mme. Clio, standing over the fire which threatened to release the lions on the crowd, and with her own clothing burning, fought the beasts into subjection. Although her arms and shoulders were seriously gashed by their claws, and her garments were torn in strips, she held them in a corner until men extinguished the fire.

The lions were transferred to a second cage, and the young woman was carried to a hotel and attended by physicians. She left the cage smiling and was vigorously applauded.

HANDCAR STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Thomas Keller Fatally Injured and Others Hurt on the Big Four Railway Near East Alton.

Thomas Keller was fatally injured by being struck by a train on the Big Four railway, near East Alton Friday. Kellar was one of a section crew that had gone out a short distance from East Alton to repair the track. Just as the men were disembarking from the handcar, the southbound freight train, 10 minutes ahead of time, swung around the sharp curve in the track at that point, and crashed into the handcar before all of the men had an opportunity to get off.

Keller had his back turned, and was struck squarely. He was thrown a distance of over 20 feet into a ditch. His body is terribly bruised and broken and his skull fractured in two different places. The injured man was removed to the hospital in Alton.

The other workmen escaped serious injury. Some of them were hurt by flying timbers from the handcar, receiving several cuts and bruises.

The workmen thought they had 10 minutes more time to get their car off the track. The freight was 10 minutes ahead of time, and running down grade at a rapid rate.

ALVORD STILL AVOIDS ARREST

Dense Ignorance as to His Whereabouts.

SEVERAL CLEWS FOLLOWED

SAID TO BE UNDER TREATMENT IN SANITARIUM.

Good Joke on the Bank Which Had Him at Work Preparing a Fine New System of Bookkeeping.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—In spite of the reward of $5000 offered for the capture of Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank, is still at large. One statement is to the effect that Alvord was taken to and is still in a sanitarium not far from Mount Vernon. The assertion is made that when the defaulter knew he had been detected in his stealing he completely collapsed.

Among the interesting gossip heard in Wall street banking circles is a story that several months ago the directors of the First National Bank had decided to institute a system of bookkeeping which would prevent stealing among the clerks or minor officials of the bank.

Joke on the Bank.

After discussing the matter for a long time it was finally decided to appoint a committee of experts to devise such a system. After much deliberation the directors finally chose as the committee of experts Cashier Reed, Assistant Cashier Backus and Note Teller Alvord.

According to common report, this committee has been working early and late on the elaborate system. It was said that they were engaged upon it at the time Mr. Backus actually discovered Mr. Alvord's shortage, which suddenly deprived the committee of his valuable advice.

The story could not be confirmed at the bank, but was generally believed in banking circles, where it caused much amusement.

In order to make clear certain alleged misstatements, Vice-President Hine of the First National has explained in detail some of the incidents leading up to the discovery of Alvord's crime. In the first place Mr. Hine said Alvord had worked steadily and without suspicion until the afternoon of the 18th instant. By the merest accident a clerk saw him make certain erasures in the clearing house sheet, and while he thought this unusual said nothing about it to anybody, until shortly after 4 o'clock. By that time Alvord had gone, but it was expected that he would return, as he had some work to finish.

When Alvord failed to return, the clerk who had seen him make the erasures made casual mention of the matter to Assistant Cashier Backus. The latter, without suspecting that anything was wrong, looked over Alvord's balance and soon found several discrepancies. He was on the point of leaving matters for Alvord's adjustment when he decided to make a further examination, and soon saw that many items had been deliberately falsified.

By this time the suspicions of the assistant cashier had become very much aroused. All the high officials of the bank had gone for the day, but gathering a number of clerks, Mr. Backus went hurriedly over the note teller's books, and in a few moments had overwhelming proof of Alvord's guilt.

Bank Will Prosecute.

Vice-president Hine also said that he believed Alvord's stealings would be materially reduced by restitution, but he added that the bank would not agree to "let up on the defaulting note teller, and from the manner of Lawyer Miller, in discussing the case, it was inferred that negotiations looking to a compromise of the case had fallen through.

Chief McCluskey, who is conducting the search, learned that Alvord had been seen going south on a Pennsylvania train, and the person who gave this information said that the defaulter had left the train at Washington.

Chief McCluskey at once telegraphed to Maj. Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, asking him to make a search for Alvord in that city. The Washington clew may be due to the fact that Thomas Alvord, Jr., a cousin of the missing man, is the secretary of the Congressional Library in Washington.

The cousins have been very warm friends, and Chief McCluskey's informant assumed that "Tom" Alvord, who is known as one of the ablest political writers in the United States, might have undertaken to assist his relative. The chief intimated that his informant had even suggested a search of the private rooms in the Congressional Library.

A dispatch from Washington tonight says the local detectives have been looking for Alvord, but have been unable to find any trace of him.

ONE MORE DEFALCATION.

W. J. Beckley Accused of Stealing $6400 During Past Three Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—William J. Beckley was arraigned in the Center Street Police Court, charged by M. W. Harris & Co., bankers, of 31 Nassau street, with having stolen $6400 of them during the past three years.

W. M. Holsey was present in court and made the specific charge that Beckley stole $1400 on Oct. 15. It is contended that the bookkeeper falsified his accounts after the manner of Alvord, note teller of the First National Bank.

Beckley was not allowed to know that he was suspected, and the American Surety Co., which was on his bond, caused his arrest at the banking house. Mr. Halsey said that the defalcation was discovered by accident, and that in going over an account the other day a falsification was detected, by which Beckley had kept out $1400 from the firm's cash.

UNFAIR TO FINE THE POOR

Judge Zimmerman Thinks the Rich Equally Guilty and So He Discharged Five Teamsters.

"I don't see why I should fine these workingmen when there are others who are committing more flagrant violations of the same law every day. Butler's perfume wagons travel through the streets day and night, scattering filth wherever they go. Butler stands in. He violates the law with impunity. There is no use fining the poor if the rich are to be permitted to go free."

This was Judge Zimmerman's speech when he discharged five teamsters who had been arraigned in the Wyoming Street Court Saturday on a charge of overloading their wagons with clay from an excavation.

It was shown that a portion of the dirt had fallen on the city streets. The defendants were Sylvester Woods, Thomas Gibson, George Blaney, John Wilkins and Philip Graff. Though all except Woods pleaded guilty, they were discharged on the grounds stated by the judge.

HAD STRANGE EFFECT

MISS WULZE BOUGHT MEDICINE FOR A COLD.

POISONED BY BELLADONNA

Druggist Who Gave the Medicine Insists There Was No Belladonna In It.

Miss Minnette Wulze was suffering from a cold and to relieve it took a preparation that she bought at a downtown drug store.

Within a few minutes after she had swallowed the preparation she was taken violently ill. A physician was summoned and he said she was suffering from belladonna poisoning and that her condition was serious. Antidotes were administered and she was sent to her home.

Her condition Saturday morning was serious, but the doctor said she would recover.

Miss Wulze is employed at the lace counter in a downtown dry goods house. She lives at 3850 Shenandoah avenue.

"I had a dreadful cold Friday," said Miss Wulze to the Post-Dispatch, "and in the early afternoon I went to a drug store and told the clerk I wanted something for a bad cold. He said a certain preparation which they made themselves and which from its name indicated that it was made largely from quinine, was the best thing he had. He said it would stop a cold in a day. I bought it and he said I would not have to stop work while taking it.

"I took two of the tablets. In a very few minutes I became very sick. My mouth and throat seemed parched and as hot as fire. My eyes began to burn and my face swelled to such a size that I was not recognizable. My body began to turn scarlet. My face and hands were as red as blood. I was very much frightened. So were those who saw me.

"I was taken to the office of Dr. Thompson, in the Mermod & Jaccard building. He examined me and said I was suffering from belladonna poisoning. He gave me some medicine and sent me to my home. I felt better at once and the swelling began to recede shortly afterward. I regained my natural color. But I was left very weak and nervous and Dr. Thompson says I will be kept to my room for several days."

The druggist who sold the preparation says the article could not have poisoned here, as there was no belladonna in the preparation and that quinine was the principal ingredient.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhea, etc.

WENT SHORT ON PROVISIONS

St. James Hotel Missed Many Things and After Investigation Nellie Cosgrove Was Arrested.

Stealing a beefsteak and five pounds of sugar is the charge made in a warrant issued Saturday morning against Nellie Cosgrove of 215 Elm street.

Thomas P. Miller, manager of the St. James Hotel, swore to the information.

For several months sugar, meats, spoons, knives, forks and linen have been missed daily from the hotel.

Policeman Florida was detailed to watch for the guilty party and after observing Nellie Cosgrove he became convinced she was taking some of the things.

Friday night, with Mr. Miller, the officer followed her to her home. After she had been in the house a few minutes the officer entered. Under the cape she wore the policeman says he found the sugar and a beefsteak.

The woman and Dennis Biggins, who was in the room at the time, were arrested.

The room was searched and Mr. Miller says he recognized as his property silverware, linens and other articles found secreted there.

In one trunk claimed by Biggens were 40 or 50 pounds of teas and coffees.

Nellie Cosgrove is 45 years of age. She has been employed at the hotel several years. She says she took the steak and coffee to eat.

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DWYER HELD TO GRANDJURY.

He Is Charged With Having Violated Registration Laws.

Michael Dwyer of Ninth and Market streets, who was arrested two weeks ago on a warrant charging false registration, waived examination in the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday morning, and was bound over to the grandjury. His bond was fixed at $1000.

Dwyer is charged with registering in the Second Precinct of the Sixth Ward as Michael Sullivan. Central Committeeman Owens swore to the information that resulted in the warrant being issued.

NAME TWICE REGISTERED.

Warrant Issued for the Arrest of John W. Vasey.

On information furnished by John B. Owen, chairman of the Twelfth congressional committee, a warrant has been issued charging John W. Vasey with false registration.

The register shows that Vasey had his name entered at the city hall from precinct No. 1 of the Fifth ward, and later from precinct No. 4 under the name of John W. Veasey. Vasey has not been found as yet.

THROWN OUT OF COURT

FATAL ERROR ON PART OF DAYTON STREET COURT OFFICERS.

SIGNATURES WERE OMITTED

James H. Powell Discharged, but Charles Mitchell Held on a Similar Motion.

An error on the part of the officials of the Dayton Street Police Court resulted, Saturday, in the dismissal of the case against James H. Powell by Judge Zimmerman of the Wyoming Street Police Court.

As already published the Post-Dispatch discovered that the original summons citing Powell to appear in the Dayton Street Court did not bear the signatures of the judge and clerk of that court, as required by law. When the case was transferred to the Wyoming Street Court the defective summons was sent there as a part of the record.

Before Judge Zimmerman, Saturday morning, Attorney Sloan Pitzer moved that the case be dismissed on the showing of the record.

Prosecuting Attorney Burgess argued that as Powell had actually entered his appearance it made no difference whether the summons was effective or not. The judge thought otherwise and threw the case out of court.

Powell was charged with disturbing the peace of a son of Policeman Adolph Himeles.

Attorney Pitzer also attempted to secure the dismissal of Charles Mitchell, charged with idling, on the ground that the affidavit sent down with the record from the Dayton Street Court was defective. He cited two reasons. One of these was that the court to which the case had been transferred was designated in the record as the police court at Ninth and Wyoming streets. He held that as this was not the official designation of the court the information against Mitchell should be considered null.

Prosecuting Attorney Burgess submitted that Judge Zimmerman's court had no official designation and quoted the ordinance creating it to sustain his point. Mr. Pitzer then called attention to the fact that the word Missouri did not appear in the affidavit accompanying the record. His motion was overruled.

Woman and Boy Missing.—Mamie Appel, 30 years old, and living at 1606 South Tenth street, is missing. She is described as being slim, with dark complexion and blue eyes. She was dressed in a brown jacket and blue skirt and black lace shoes. Alonzo Falnon, 10 years old, of 1418 Francis street, is missing. He did not have a hat or coat when he was last seen by his parents.

FINE HORSES COMING

STALLS AT COLISEUM BEGINNING TO BE OCCUPIED.

ARRIVALS FROM KANSAS CITY

Return of Park Von Wedelstaedt and the Entry by John S. Bratton of Some Fresh Animals.

The advance guard of out-of-town show horses that will be seen at the horse show in the Coliseum next week arrived Saturday morning from Kentucky.

Special trains have been engaged to bring to St. Louis the army of equine blue-blood now at the Kansas City show. The horses will leave that city early Sunday morning. Some that are not in the classes to be shown Saturday night were shipped Saturday morning and will be stalled in the Coliseum by sundown.

The large list of entries this year necessitated the building of more stalls.

Park Von Wedelstaedt arrived home from Kansas City Saturday morning, a disappointed but wiser man. His horse "McL." carried off the honors in the runabout class at Kansas City Friday night, but he took the fourth in the championship class for the best heavy harness. Mr. Von Wedelstaedt should not have taken the horse out of his class and hence has no one to blame but himself for the defeat.

John S. Bratton, the East St. Louis horseman, was one of the first to get his horses to the Coliseum. Among those missing last year but are on his string this season are Sampson and Sigsbee, high steppers. Last season this pair swept everything in their class at the Madison Square Garden show.

There will be no prettier stall in the Coliseum than the one occupied by Forest Squirrel, Dinks Parrish's gaited saddle horse. Dinks proposes to spend a good portion of the money the horse won at Kansas City decorating his stall.

BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

Final Disposition of the Stranger Killed by Highwaymen.

"Unknown; Potter's Field," is the final designation of the stranger who was waylaid and mortally wounded by footpads at Second and Chestnut streets two weeks ago.

The body has been on public view at the Morgue three days without having been identified, and it will be buried Sunday.

At the City Hospital, where he was a patient for a week after receiving his wounds, the man gave many names and addresses, but the serious injury to his memory caused by a terrible blow on the back of the skull prevented him from making himself known.

HAD HER MOTHER'S MONEY

AND THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING

TO ELOPE TO CALIFORNIA

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Took $350 Belonging to Her Mother, With the Intention of Going Away With Jockey McCann.

Sixteen-year-old Mamie Winters, who is charged with having taken $350 belonging to her parents in order that she might dress sufficiently "swell" to elope to San Francisco with Jockey John McCann, is in the custody of the matron at the Four Courts.

The girl was arrested Friday night by Detectives Caudle and Howard as she emerged from the dance hall at Uhrig's Cave.

"Where is that money you took?" asked Detective Howard, at once.

"I've got most of it here in my pocket," replied Mamie, "and the rest of it on my back."

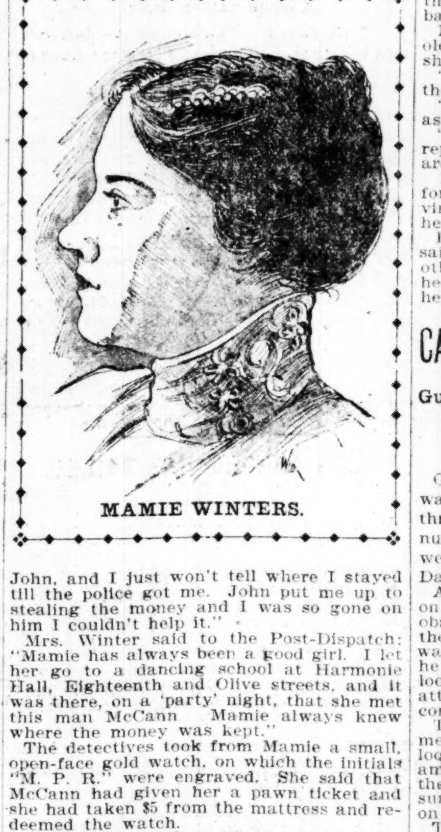
The girl spoke truly. In her pocket was $274.50. On her back were new garments that cost about $75. She wore a hat worth $20, a cloak of the same value, a skirt for which she had paid $16, a white waist of costly material, and other garments to match.

Mamie was locked up in the same big building from which Jockey McCann had been released earlier in the day. McCann was arrested Thursday morning at his lodging house, 1711 Locust street, by Detective Howard, on complaint of Mrs. Mary Winters of 1817 Cass avenue, mother of Mamie, who represented that the jockey had induced her daughter to take the money.

Mrs. Winters swore out a warrant against McCann, alleging that he had led the girl astray. Three hours later Acting Warrant Officer Fensky withdrew the warrant; several persons having told him that McCann met the girl in the Imperial dance hall at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets.

"I was stuck on John," Mamie said to the Post-Dispatch, "but I don't love him now. I first met him at a dance three weeks ago and he called to see me. He told me to take the money. I knew that mamma kept it in her mattress, and he told me to look for a good chance and grab it, then take it to him and we would go to California.

"My chum, Josie Burke, 17 years old, who lives at Sarsfield and Cass avenues, and another jockey named Worthington were going to California with us. Josie was going to elope with Worthington and I with McCann.



MAMIE WINTERS.

"After I took the money I couldn't find John, and I just won't tell where I stayed till the police got me. John put me up to stealing the money and I was so gone on him I couldn't help it."

Mrs. Winter said to the Post-Dispatch: "Mamie has always been a good girl. I let her go to a dancing school at Harmonie Hall, Eighteenth and Olive streets, and it was there, on a 'party' night, that she met this man McCann. Mamie always knew where the money was kept."

The detectives took from Mamie a small, open-face gold watch, on which the initials "M. P. R." were engraved. She said that McCann had given her a pawn ticket and she had taken $5 from the mattress and redeemed the watch.

McCann declared to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he had not intended to elope with Mamie Winters.

"I've got a nice girl here in town," he said, "and this Winters girl simply got stuck on me. I don't want her."

McCann was suspended from riding at Kinloch Park some days ago on account of alleged irregular methods.

A warrant charging McCann with abducting a girl under age was isued Saturday afternoon.

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TINIEST BRIDE IN CLAYTON

Miss Effie Likes of St. Louis Finally Persuaded the Recorder She Was Old Enough to Wed.

"My mother is dead. I don't know where my father is, but I'm sure he would consent to my marriage if he had a chance. He went away two years ago, and left three of us children alone. We have never heard of him at all. My brother, older than I, and myself have kept house and supported ourselves ever since he left us."

Such was the story told Deputy Recorder Wetzel at Clayton Saturday morning by Miss Effie Likes, 18 years old, of 1126 North Ninth street, who, accompanied by her fiance, Charles Hudspeth of 1118 Cass avenue, was in search of a marriage license.

She was the smallest would-be bride that had visited Clayton in many weeks and Deputy Recorder Wetzel asked a great many questions before he granted the license. He finally did grant it, however, and the happy little pair were married by Probate Judge Windermann.

Miss Likes at first said she was 19 years old. Later, when questioned more closely, she stated that she was born in 1882.

"Then you're only 18 years old," said the deputy recorder.

"Well, I guess that's all. Did I say 19?" asked Miss Likes. "I meant 18."

"You ought to have said so at first then," replied Wetzel. "You're old enough, if you are only 18."

He continued cross-examining rapidly for fully 10 minutes, and being finally convinced that the girl was speaking the truth he granted the license.

Hudspeth gave his age as 22 years. He said that he and Miss Likes had known each other well for nearly eight years and that he had always been received with favor in her family before it was broken up.

CAPTURED THE HIGHWAYMEN

Gustav Hyson, After Being Assaulted and Robbed Followed His Assailants and Caused Arrests.

Gustav Hyson, living at 3707 Hebert street, was first robbed and then assaulted by three negroes at Sullivan and Spring avenues, late Thursday night. The negroes were pursued, arrested and taken to the Dayton street station.

About 12 o'clock Hyson was walking east on Sullivan. Near the corner of Spring he observed three men approaching, but as the moon was not "oudt yet, aindt it," it was not until they were close upon him that he observed the parties to be suspicious-looking negroes. Even then he paid no attention to them until he was forced by a command to throw up his hands.

This Hyson promptly did, and one of the men emptied his pockets while the other looked on. Having relieved him of a small amount of change, the negro concluded the outrage by knocking Hyson down, presumably because he had no other valuables on his person.

The negroes walked leisurely away, while their victim, after ascertaining that he had sustained no serious injury, ran to Roettger's grocery store, at Prairie and Sullivan avenues, where he found Officers Tilly and Foster.

In company with them he returned to the scene of the assault. Between Spring and Grand avenues he came up with the negroes, who were apparently making no effort to escape. They were promptly taken into custody.

Hyson shows no marks of his encounter, but is sore in spirit, especially against William Brown, the man who knocked him down.

DIDN'T KNOW A POLICY GAME

Patrolmen Failed to Submit Proper Evidence and the Court Discharged the Prisoners.

James Walters, Anderson Leo and Edward Jackson, negroes, who were arrested in a raid of a policy game in the rear of 1415 Chestnut street, were discharged in the City Hall Police Court Saturday morning.

In the raid Special Officers Elmer Williams and Pazdernick confiscated all of the paraphernalia, but failed to produce it in court.

The officers told the court they saw a colored woman purchasing a policy ticket, and that it was a policy game the defendants were conducting at the time of the raid, but when cross-questioned by Judge Claiborne for the defendants they were unable to tell the court how they knew it was a policy game.

"Do you know anything about a policy game," asked Judge Claiborne of Officer Pazdernick.

"Very little," answered the officer. "But I understand that one can win $8 on a nickle bet."

"Did you see the game played?"

"Yes, I saw a colored woman call for three straight numbers, and when she handed Jackson 5 cents he gave her a card?"

"Can you produce the card?"

"No, the woman kept it."

"Nobody in court, except perhaps the defendants, appear to know anything about a policy game," said Judge Boettger. "I'll plead ignorance, and I think the officers know but little more than I. The city has failed to show that the defendants conducted a policy game, so I will have to discharge them."

Held for Grandjury.—W J. Sweat has been placed in the city jail by the United States marshal to await the action of the federal grandjury. Sweat has been held to the grandjury by United States Commissioner J. S. O'Bryan of Poplar Bluff on the charge of selling liquor without having paid the special tax.

RICE WAS POISONED

CHEMIST FINDS ARSENIC IN HIS STOMACH.

ALSO OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS

Lawyer Patrick Held for Forgery and the Bail Fixed at $10,000 Each by Judge Brann.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Prof. Witthaus, in his chemical analysis of the stomach of William Marsh Rice, reports that he found mercury and arsenic in the intestines and stomach proper.

Magistrate Brann announced his decision today in the case of Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones, counsel and private secretary respectively, for the late William M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, holding them to await the action of the grandjury.

Bail was fixed at $10,000 each.

The two prisoners are charged with having forged the signature of Mr. Rice, who died in his apartments in Madison avenue, under strange circumstances, to a check for $25,000 drawn on the banking firm of Swenson & Sons. The check was made payable to Mr. Patrick.

The check was presented at the bank for certification and, owing to an error in the spelling of Patrick's name, held up by the bank's employes. Inquiry at the home of Mr. Rice by telephone disclosed the fact that Mr. Rice had died the day before the check was presented.

STEEL WORKS CLOSE DOWN

The Illinois Company's President Says That He Has No Knowledge of the Order Having Been Issued.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 27.—It is announced that practically all the Illinois Steel Co.'s works here will close tonight for an indefinite period. Over 2000 men will be affected. Officials of the company refuse to discuss the situation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Co., was shown the Joliet dispatch stating that "practically all of the company's works at Joliet wil close tonight for an indefinite period."

"I have just returned from New York," he said, "and know nothing about the order to close down."

He said further, in reply to a question, that no such order would be likely to be given without his knowledge.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration Sunday by Evangelical St. Matthew's Church.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Evangelical St. Mathew's Church, at Potomac street and Jefferson avenue will be celebrated by the congregation Sunday with three jubilee services, conducted by Rev. H. Drees, the pastor.

Prof. E. Otto of Elmhurst College will preach the sermon in the morning, and the choir, Prof. F. Pfeiffer, organist, will sing special music. In the afternoon Rev. J. M. Kopf of St. Louis and Rev. E. J. Hosts of New Hanover, Ill., will preach, and the male chorus from Eden College will sing. In the evening the exercises will be conducted by Rev. V. Ziemer of Maystown, Ill., and the choir of St. Paul's will sing, Prof. A. Schoppe in charge.

All persons who have made their first communion in the church are invited to attend this service, and the friends of the church and members of all neighboring churches are invited to attend the general services.

The celebration will end Monday morning with an organ recital by Prof. P. Mori, assisted by Messrs. Hubert Bauersachs, William Jorgensen, Alex Ludwig and Master Frank Duval.

An invigorating, refreshing, health-promoting luxury—the Belcher Water Baths.

BURIAL OF EDWIN L. WAGONER.

Funeral Services Saturday Afternoon From Family Residence.

Arrangements have been made by the members of the Commercial Sound Money Club to be present in a body at the funeral of Edwin L. Wagoner, secretary of the club, who died Thursday night from acute pneumonia, resulting from a cold contracted while working at his desk at the club headquarters.

The services will be held Saturday afternoon at the family home, 4355 Washington boulevard, and are under the direction of Rev. N. Luccock of Union M. E. Church.

WILL OF LATE HENRY MEIER.

Some of His Fortune Has Been Left to Orphan Asylum.

The will of the late Henry Meier, who was for many years a prominent business man, was filed for probate Saturday. It was executed July 21 last and witnessed by George W. Lubke and Henry Kaiser.

The testator leaves his grocery business to his three sons and his son-in-law and makes ample provision not only for his children but also for his grandchildren, for whom he establishes trust estates.

He gives $250 each to Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Mary Welleroth, both of St. Louis. The German Protestant Orphans' Home is to receive $1000 from the estate. A like sum is given to the German Lutheran Orphans' Home at Des Peres and the Independent Protestant Orphans' Home on Ashland avenue.

The testator names his sons, Henry and Julius, and his son-in-law, Henry Rhode, executors of the will.

RALLY AT THE ARCADE.

Republicans Will Hold a Big Meeting in Twenty-Eighth Ward.

Under the auspices of the Republican city committee a rally will be held at Arcade Hall, Arcade avenue and Suburban tracks, Saturday evening.

The meeting is one of the biggest planned for the campaign. The marching corps of every club in the city will participate.

Ex-Gov. E. O. Stanard will preside and the following vice-presidents will have seats on the platform:

Judge W. W. Henderson, Judge Willis H. Clark, George H. Shields, Esq., Reid Northrop, Ostermeyer, Joseph Rosenbaum, Lon Sanders, Charles Dependahl, Dr. H. G. Messing, D. Treichlinger, C. W. Swingley, W. Hibbard, J. E. Lawton, Tom Maxwell, George N. Truesdell, M. J. Loewenstein, R. O. Bolt, F. W. Schaurte, Aug. Nieman, Alex. Lewis, Dr. H. B. Loeb, John P. Schluer, James H. Crowley, Charles Corneli, Ellsworth Goldman, Judge Horatio Wood, Louis P. Aloe, Henry Smith, Seneca N. Taylor, W. H. Roninger, J. B. Desnoyer, Frank Hunkins, James Cox, O. Z. Paquin, Al J. Wagenman, John W. Dunn, Aug. Maschmeyer, W. F. Saunders, A. R. Schollmeyer, E. C. Gerhard, F. A. Johnson, James Bartlett, Joseph Duffy, C. H. Stone, Charles A. Stix, Daniel Houser, E. C. Cowen, F. A. Wind, Samuel F. Meyerson.

Joseph Flory, Henry F. Rathbone, Charles F. Joy, S. P. Spencer, Jacob Klein, Hugo Muench, John A. Gilliam, James E. Withrow, Louis Alt, S. D. Hodgdon, L. P. Aloe, Smith P. Galt, Eugene McQuillin, Henry Lloyd, John H. Pohlman, and Max Ruler will speak.

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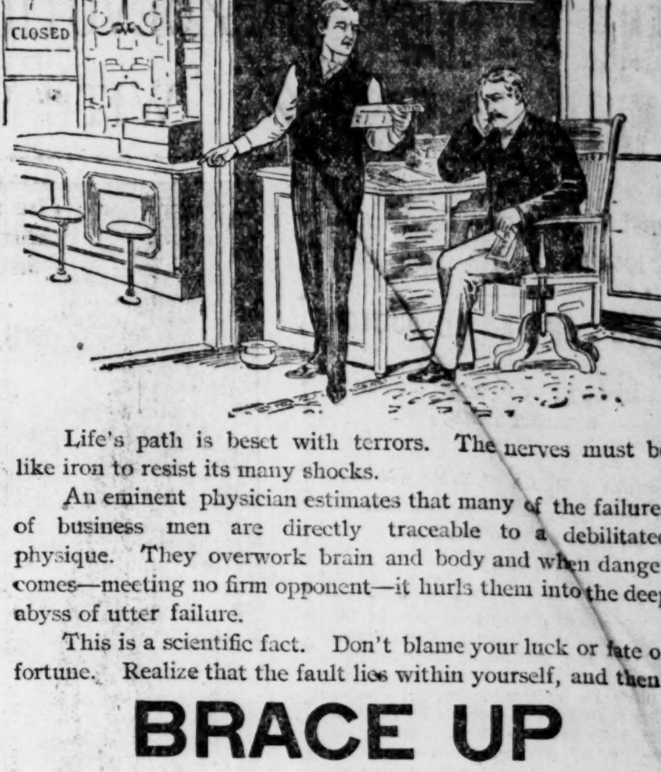

Life's path is beset with terrors. The nerves must be like iron to resist its many shocks.

An eminent physician estimates that many of the failures of business men are directly traceable to a debilitated physique. They overwork brain and body and when danger comes—meeting no firm opponent—it hurls them into the deep abyss of utter failure.

This is a scientific fact. Don't blame your luck or fate or fortune. Realize that the fault lies within yourself, and then

BRACE UP

and think the matter out. Weak nerves spring from impure blood. Impure blood comes from a weak stomach. Weakness in the stomach means *catarrh* of the lining of the stomach, just as weakness in the kidneys or liver or lungs means catarrh of the lining of these organs. Cure the catarrh, and health comes back.

The medicine to do this is Pe-ru-na. Your brain will brighten, your weakness will disappear—the horizon of life will appear brilliantly hopeful—you'll find yourself made of the stuff which produces successful men. It is strictly a food for the entire body. It makes manly men and beautiful women. It builds up the weak places and fortifies the system against disease.

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No. 41. "BURLINGTON-NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS," to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Portland, Puget Sound, Northwest, via Billings, Montana. 9.00 A. M. DAILY.

No. 5. "NEBRASKA - COLORADO EXPRESS," one night to Denver, for Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast. Also for St. Paul and Minneapolis. 2.05 P. M. DAILY.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Friday, Oct. 26, at 5 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, Maj. A. G. Anderson, aged 70 years.

Funeral from residence, 731 Aubert avenue, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

COLLINS—On Oct. 25, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Mary Collins, mother of Mrs. Nora Divney (nee Collins), Mrs. Kate Manion (nee Collins), and Bridget Collins, aged 90 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Divney, 4419 Hunt avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Cronin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CORNET—On Saturday, Oct. 27, 1900, at 12:05 o'clock a. m., Josephine Cornet (nee Faehndrich), beloved wife of Henry Cornet, aged 62 years.

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 29, at 9 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 3737 Westminster place, to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

KILCULLEN—On Thursday, Oct. 25, 1900, at 3 p. m., Mary Kilcullen, relict of the late Patrick F. A. Kilcullen, and dearly beloved mother of John J., Patrick E., Catherine, Mamie, Margaret and Lizzie Kilcullen, and Mrs. Bernard Devaney.

Funeral from family residence, 2118 Clark avenue, Monday, Oct. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality. Hannibal (Mo.), New York and San Francisco papers please copy.

O'CONNELL—Maggie O'Connell, after a short illness, on Friday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m. Sister of Mary O'Connell.

The funeral will take place Sunday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from 1421 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

DEATHS.

DINES—At 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, Oct. 26, 1900, Mary Jane Dines, relict of Rev. Joseph Dines, mother of Joseph B., William C. and Thomas R. Dines and sister of Mrs. D. B. Brennan, aged 76 years and 22 days.

Remains will be taken to Shelbyville, Mo., for interment, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m., from residence of her son, William C. Dines, 4633 Margaretta avenue.

Shelbyville (Mo.) papers please copy.

GICK—Caroline Gick, aged 77 years, Oct. 26, at 2:20 a. m., beloved mother of Mrs. H. O. Siegmund, Pauline Gick and Henry Koch.

Funeral Sunday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of son-in-law, H. O. Siegmund, 3225 South Jefferson avenue.

KEMPER—On Thursday, Oct. 25, 1900, at 2:15 p. m., Paulina Kemper, the beloved mother of Frank P., Valentine, George, Henry, Charles, Elizabeth, Annie and Marie Kemper.

Funeral Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900, at 2 p. m., from residence, 812 Park avenue, to St. Vincent Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—Oct. 26, at 4:15 p. m., Margaret O'Brien (nee McAree), mother of William O'Brien, aged 69 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 121 South Thirteenth street, on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

SPEAR—On Saturday, Oct. 27, 1900, at 3 a. m., Lizzie Spear, beloved wife of James J. Spear and sister of John, James, Dennis, David, William, Thomas, Daniel, Mary, Ellen and Margaret Shelley.

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 29, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 2332 Montgomery street, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

TESON—Entered into rest on Friday, Oct. 26, 1900, at 7 o'clock a. m., Clarence Teson, aged 3 years and 10 months, beloved son of Alex and Louise Teson (nee Smith).

Funeral will take place on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 1122 North Nineteenth street, to St. Ferdinand's Cemetery, Florissant, Mo. Friends invited to attend.

1900 BURCHARD HAS APPEARED

Senator Scott Says Oil Trust Makes Prosperity.

REPUBLICAN DINERS AGHAST.

THEY TRIED TO MUZZLE A LONE REPORTER.

He Was Told He Must Not Print the West Virginia Statesman's Utterance and Mesengers Went to All Papers to Suppress Story.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Burchard of the campaign has arrived. He is Senator Scott of West Virginia, and praise of the Standard Oil Trust is his call to battle or deathknell as results ensue.

Senator Scott was chief speaker at the dinner given last night in honor of Gov. Roosevelt, which dinner that worthy did not attend. The praise of the Standard Oil Trust caused great consternation among the Republicans present, among whom were ex-Secretary Bliss, Senator Frye and men of like prominence. A defense of the Standard Oil Trust was not on the program. He declared that his state had prospered wonderfully during the past few years.

"We have got lots of gas down there," he said. "Everything is run by gas, isn't that so?" he asked, turning to Senator Frye of Maine, now acting vice-president.

"I suppose that is why you sent me down there," said the Maine senator.

"Yes, we have oil in abundance," resumed Senator Scott. "Right here I want to say that I believe in trusts. They are a good thing. The Standard Oil Co. put in its pipe lines to all small towns. If it was not for the Standard Oil Co. this prosperity we have would not be here today. I"—Senator Scott suddenly saw the amazement on the faces of the big Republicans about him. He stopped his speaking. There was silence about the dining room.

Senator Scott jumped up in his chair.

"If that newspaper man," he exclaimed, pointing to a single reporter in the corner, "puts that down I'll make trouble for him."

There was no life at the meeting after Senator Scott's political slip. It seemed more like a funeral.

The reporter became the center of an animated and frightened group of men. Chairman Odell of the Republican state committee and candidate for governor; ex-Secretary Bliss, Gen. Francis V. Green, chairman of the county committee, begged him to suppress the news. The reporter said he was there to get the news and that he would have to send it to his office unless otherwise instructed by his superiors.

The reporter telephoned to his office and was promptly advised to give the news of the dinner without regard to anybody.

Then the big Republicans at the feast set to work to deny the story.

Emissaries were sent flying to the newspaper offices. In some cases these messengers brought the first news of the occurrence.

WORKING FOR AMENDMENTS

Ward Chairmen Appointed to Work on Election Day and the Building Trades Council Active.

The Building Trades Council and other central labor organizations are working hard for the success of the World's Fair amendments at the polls.

Chairman John B. O'Meara of the committee to secure workers at the polls, brought this encouraging assurance before a joint meeting of the principal Fair committees at the Mercantile Club Friday afternoon.

The following were recommended for appointment as ward chairmen in their respective wards:

First Ward, J. H. Gundlach, 3615 North Broadway; Second Ward, C. H. Witthoeft, 3315 North Ninth street; Thirteenth Ward, A. H. Frederick, 2843 St. Vincent avenue; Twelfth Ward, Perry Bartholow, Fourth and Olive streets; Seventeenth Ward, Senator Busche and Daniel H. Donovan, 2321 Benton street; Nineteenth Ward, Julius Lehman, 3817 North Twenty-third street; Twentieth Ward, Thomas S. Hays, 2813 Stoddard street; Twenty-second Ward, Douglas Crothers, 2316 Morgan street; Twenty-fourth Ward, James L. Carlisle, Benton Station; Twenty-fifth Ward, George H. Small, 4526 Westminster; Twenty-sixth Ward, C. H. Wickard, 4034 Cook avenue; Twenty-seventh Ward, Joseph H. Furber, 4825 Cote Brilliante avenue; Twenty-eighth Ward, A. H. Tandian, 210 North Third street.

The committee on securing workers for the amendments at the polls further reported that names of chairmen for the remaining wards will be reported on Tuesday next, when volunteers from the Building Trades Council and the Trades and Labor Union will be assigned.

Mr. O'Meara expressed his belief that the workers for the amendments would be permitted to approach within the limit of 600 feet from the polls.

First of the season. New York Select Oysters, 25c per dozen. Milford, 209 North Sixth street.

GONE INSANE FROM GRIEF

Mrs. Augusta Werner's Husband Disappeared and She Has Suffered Mental Derangement.

The disappearance of her husband, three months ago, has deranged the mind of Mrs. Augusta Werner, 34, of 2324 McNair avenue.

Strapped to a cot in the observation ward at the City Hospital, she struggles to release herself, calling for her husband to return to her.

Left with three small children to support and no funds with which to provide them the necessities of life, Mrs. Werner, lost in her battle for a living and became despondent.

Her mother, who accompanied her to the hospital, stated that Mrs. Werner had gradually become worse and at times had shown violence.

Mrs. Werner was so exhausted from her incessant struggling to free herself from her cot that she could not talk Saturday morning.

Dr. Nietert visited her in her cell and found she was very ill, in addition to her mental derangement. He ordered that she be removed to a medical ward, where she was again strapped to a cot. The doctor stated that Mrs. Werner's chances for recovery are very small.

What is Card-u-i

McElree's Wine of Cardui is a pure vegetable extract that has given good health and lives of usefulness to more than a million suffering women. It has had a century's romantic history, and is now recognized as the foremost medicine of its class in the world.

Wine of Cardui cures such female diseases as are shown by the following symptoms: Delay of First Appearance of Menses, Irregular Menstruation (whether the period is too long or too short), Suppressed or Delayed Menstruation, Profuse or Too Frequent Menstruation, Painful Menstruation, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Falling of the Womb and Change of Life. The management of these diseases with Wine of Cardui is simple, and any woman can treat herself in the privacy of home, without examination by a physician or the knowledge of any one but herself. Nearly every woman needs such a medicine, and the best women in the country now use Wine of Cardui regularly. All druggists keep $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

GIRLHOOD.

Between the ages of thirteen and fifteen the transition from girlhood into womanhood takes place. Every mother should look well to her daughter's condition at this time. If the period of puberty is safely passed a healthy and useful life generally follows. Mrs. Akers speaks of the use of Wine of Cardui at the age of puberty.

Trousdale, Tenn., March 15, 1899.

I must write and tell you how much good your Wine of Cardui has done my little girl. She is thirteen years old and had never seen a well day until we commenced giving her the Wine, and it acted like a charm.

MRS. DELPHY AKERS.

MENSTRUATION.

The menses come to a healthy woman every 28 days. If they come more, or less frequent, something is wrong. The slightest derangement of this function brings on serious consequences. All women's ailments result directly or indirectly from disordered menstruation. Any irregularity is easy to check, when attended to promptly. Wine of Cardui is the remedy that has cured a million women.

Vinards, S. C., Jan. 19, 1899.

I got your medicine and passed this month without pain and was overjoyed. After my long suffering it makes me feel like another woman.

LUCINDA MITCHELL.

IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION.

Irregular menstruation is the first stage of female ills. It is a warning of the suffering that is coming. Treatment by the prompt use of Wine of Cardui will correct the irregularity and forestall untold suffering.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 9, 1899.

I wouldn't give Wine of Cardui for all the doctors' medicine on earth. I was troubled with irregular menses, being entirely suppressed for six months, and nothing helped me until I used six bottles of the Wine, which brought me around all right. I was nervous, had bad memory and my eyesight was poor.

MISS LUCRETIA BROWN.

PAINFUL MENSTRUATION

denotes a more advanced stage of female disorders. The pain is great because quick attention is necessary. It is Nature's way of giving warning. Wine of Cardui banishes the pain by properly regulating the deranged functions.

Contral Academy, Miss., Jan. 15, 1899.

I have been a great sufferer with painful menstruation and falling of the womb, but since I have been taking Wine of Cardui I have had no pain, and three bottles of Wine of Cardui did me more good than twenty-five dollars worth of medicine prescribed by doctors.

MRS. LULA WEBB.

SUPPRESSION.

Delayed or suppressed menstruation vitally affects every part of the female system. A woman neglects treatment in such case at her peril. Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail in an uncomplicated case of this trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught should also be used with it to regulate the stomach and bowels.

Cleveland, Ark., May 26, 1899.

When I commenced to use Wine of Cardui there had been no sign of menses for eighteen months, and I was not able to do much of anything. I have used four bottles of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught when needed and the menses have appeared at the correct time for the past two months and my health is much improved every way. I thank you more than I can tell for what you have done for me.

MRS. JENNIE LEDFORD.

FLOODING.

Nothing saps a woman's life so quickly nor makes her weaker, than profuse menstruation, commonly called flooding. You may be a victim of the terrible drain and not consider its importance. This letter tells you how Wine of Cardui relieves flooding.

Micaville, N. C., April 6, 1899.

I was flooding very badly and used only one bottle of Wine of Cardui and it cured me.

Mrs. S. C. WOODY.

MISCARRIAGE.

Wine of Cardui is the medicine to use after miscarriage or childbirth. A case of miscarriage when the patient is taking Wine of Cardui has never come to the attention of the manufacturers.

Scottsville, Texas, Sept. 5, 1899.

I miscarried and had an awful time. I then used Wine of Cardui and now I am well. I cannot tell how much I suffered. I did all the doctors told me to do and also tried everything but nothing did me any good. I wish I could get every woman in the country to use it. I cannot tell all I would like to. Ever since I used Wine of Cardui I have had good health. I have two little girls just as healthy as they can be.

Mrs. SALLIE GREELEY.

PREGNANCY.

Childbearing is the supreme function of woman and in assuming motherhood she should thoroughly prepare herself for the ordeal. Mothers would not suffer the extreme pain they do if they would take Wine of Cardui as Mrs. Finch did during pregnancy.

Clover, N. C., August 6, 1899.

July 29 I gave birth to a fine ten pound baby girl, and got along better than I ever did before. About last April I began taking Wine of Cardui and have continued it ever since. I have two older children and at each confinement I have suffered all that flesh could bear. I have been able to walk about the house since August 3 and feel well. I am convinced that Wine of Cardui is one of the most valuable medicines for women in the world.

Mrs. A. D. FINCH.

LEUCORRHŒA.

Pleasure is banished from the lives of thousands of women who are tortured by leucorrhœa. Yet Wine of Cardui is a positive cure of that baneful malady. The experience of Mrs. Larne is only what thousands of suffering women who have taken Wine of Cardui, know to be true.

Ross, Ark., July 25, 1899.

I have been troubled a great deal with leucorrhœa, but since using Wine of Cardui it has entirely stopped and I am pleased to recommend the Wine to any one afflicted as I was.

Mrs. JULIA LARNE.

FALLING OF THE WOMB.

What woman would not do anything in her power to avoid the terrible dragging pains of falling of the womb? We say to every sufferer, the way to relief is clear. Wine of Cardui will bring permanent relief. The Wine has made thousands of women happy who have suffered terribly with pains from falling of the womb.

Load, Ky., Oct. 12, 1899.

I have been suffering with pains in my back and hips and bearing-down pains ever since I became a woman. Last spring I commenced using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and they have done me a wonderful amount of good, and I wish to recommend them to any one who suffers as I did.

MELISSA CREMEANS.

BARRENNESS.

Barrenness is the one sorrow of many homes, the sorrow of every childless wife's heart. Wine of Cardui has made thousands of barren homes happy. Sickness and weakness that Wine of Cardui would relieve are keeping many a wife childless. If you would have Mrs. Palmer's happy experience take Wine of Cardui.

Hungerford, Texas, Feb. 11, 1899.

I consider Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught most excellent medicines. Being in bad health I used three bottles of the medicine and have given birth to a fine baby boy now two months old weighing eighteen pounds.

Mrs. FANNY PALMER.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

This is one of the most dangerous periods of a woman's life. It is then when her whole being undergoes a change. In many cases women who have been healthy all their lives begin to decline after they reach the age of 44, when the change of life generally comes. Then menstruation ceases. Wine of Cardui, the great menstrual regulator, ushers in the change of life naturally. It drives away the nervous terrors which torture the patient.

Annville, Ky., October 6, 1899.

I suffered with change of life, and have been taking Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught, and am in better health than for three years.

Mrs. MARY CASTEEL.

VAST NAVAL PLANS

THE ADMINISTRATION OUTLINES EXPENDITURES FOR SHIPS.

WILL BUILD FORTY WARSHIPS

This Will Include Battleship Torpedo and Submarine Destroyers and Several Novel Craft.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A vaster program for the increase of the navy than has ever before been contemplated on this side of the Atlantic is now under consideration by the board of construction, and if approved by the President, as it is expected to be, it is to be urged on Congress at the coming session. The project involves the construction of not less than forty warships, including various special types not heretofore built for naval purposes. The board of rear admirals, which has taken up the subject under especial directions from Secretary Long, is availing itself of the highest expert opinions in the service in order that its report will not be open to unfavorable criticism among naval officers, it being the expressed intention of the navy department to discourage any opposition to a line of policy when once adopted.

The program will include no less than six ships of the heaviest armor and most destructive ordnance, with the highest practical and the greatest attainable radius of action upon a displacement of about 15,000 tons, combining the most desirable features of line of battleships and cruisers. At least twenty gunboats are proposed of several types, all of light draught, with large rapid-fire batteries and accommodations to give comfort to officers and crews stationed in the tropics. All of these gunboats will be able to go out to Manila and then, if necessary, to Chinese interior ports under their own steam.

Provision is made in the program for an increase in the torpedo flotilla by 10 new vessels, including a new type of torpedo cruiser on the lines of existing torpedo boat destroyers which can accompany a fleet of battleships across the ocean. Several of the other new vessels in this category are to be submarine if success attends the improved Holland boats now under contract. The program includes three coal carriers larger than any vessel of this class ever built for a government. They are to have enormous capacity to enable each of them to deliver 10,000 tons of coal to Manila, Guam or Pago Pago. A large unarmed ship which is recommended is a floating machine shop of about six thousand tons displacement for duty in repairing naval vessels at great distances from government yards and especially in the Philippines. Her design grows out of the experience of the Vulvan at Guantanamo, when that vessel obviated the necessity of withdrawing half the fleet from the Santiago blockade.

Good service, polite attendants and satisfactory results accompany the Belcher Water Baths.

WILL BE NO CHEAPER HERE.

Guatemala Has Removed Her Export Duty on Banana Shipments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Consul General McNally at Guatemala writes to the state department that the Guatemalan governmen has issued a decree permitting the exportation of fresh fruits from the country free of all fiscal duty. This revokes a governmental decree of recent date which placed a duty of 10 cents on each bunch of bananas exported.

HE WAS GOING HOME

ARRESTED ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR BALTIMORE.

EMPLOYER CLAIMS PROPERTY

Oscar Auckermann Taken Into Custody on Complaint of Stephen J. Hilder—May Be Released.

Police Captain O'Malley of the North Market street station has been called on to determine the owner of this property, which is claimed by two persons:

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Pair of eyeglasses, bar of shaving soap, two neckties, five shirts, writing pen, bib, two barber coats, young woman's picture, two suits of clothes, linen duster, bottle hair oil.

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While preparing to depart Friday evening for his old home in Baltimore and rejoin his parents, whom he had not seen in two years, Oscar Auckermann, aged 22 years, was arrested and lodged in a cell at the North Market Street Station.

He was made a prisoner at the instance of his former employer, Stephen J. Hillner, proprietor of a hotel, grocery and barber shop at 1900 North Broadway.

"Why, I haven't done anything," protested the young man.

But his denials were to no purpose. He was escorted into Capt. O'Malley's office and there subjected to a severe examination as to the alleged theft of certain property said to belong to Hillner.

"It's all a lie," he said, "and I can prove I never stole a thing.

Auckermann explained that he had worked for Hillner about six months and that the latter owed him $2.50.

"Because he didn't pay me that sum," he added, "I took a barber's clippers. I did good barber work for Hillner and he treated me unfairly. Now, when he knows I want to get back home, he has me arrested."

"But," said Capt. O'Malley, "Hillner says all those clothes in the valise are his property."

"Another whopper," was Auckermann's comment. "I paid for everything I got here with my own money."

"How about the picture?"

"Why, that's my sweetheart. For heaven's sake, Hillner doesn't say that's his, too, does he? That girl's a thousand miles away."

Part of the wearing apparel was marked with Auckermann's initials and this led Capt. O'Malley to believe that Hillner was making extravagant claims.

According to his statement to the police Hillner paid fair wages to Auckermann and did not owe him any money. The clippers were taken, along with other things, which, he insisted, Auckermann did not previously possess.

Capt. O'Malley was asked what would be done with the case.

"Well," he replied, in a rather puzzled sort of way, "I don't know. About the first thing I will have to do will be to set my sleuths to work to find out just who owns this valise and its contents. My theory is that Auckermann has the first call on everything marked with his own initials. Hillner states that he will apply for a warrant, but it is a question, in view of the perplexing features of the case and the fact that it is simply one man's word against another, whether one will be issued."

Young Auckermann passed the night in a cell. He said he didn't sleep.

"I wrote mother," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "that I was coming home, and she'll be waiting at the depot to see me. It seems an awful long time since I've seen the folks. I don't think I did wrong in taking the clippers when Hillner owed me money. His talk about owning those clothes is rank nonsense."

Auckermann is a handsome young fellow and possessed of a good education.

The charm of beauty is beautiful hair. Secure it with Parker's Hair Balsam.

Greve's Ointment makes a healthy skin, 50c.

Naval Surgeon Rush Retired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Surgeon W. H. Rush, United States Navy, who was ordered before a retiring board, has been found disqualified for further service and has been retired.

Commander F. P. Gilmore, who was examined by the same board, was found to be not disqualified and will remain in the service.

Your health demands the best of care. Take Belcher Water Baths.

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY

ROBERTS TELLS OF TREACHERY OF BOER PRISONERS.

THREE OF THEM WILL BE SHOT

Forty-Three Cavalry Were Captured in Orange River Colony by an Ambushed Party.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Friday, Oct. 26., referring to the fighting of Gen. Barton's column with Gen. De Wet's forces, Oct. 25, says:

"The British losses were heavier than at first reported. An additional officer and 12 men were killed and three officers and 25 men were wounded. The Boers left 24 dead and 19 wounded on the field and 26 Boers were made prisoners.

"Three Boers who held up their hands in token of surrender and then fired on the British were court-martialed, convicted and sentenced to death. I have confirmed the sentence."

The dispatch also refers to minor affairs in which the troops of Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Methuen were engaged and a serious incident between Springfontein and Phillippolis, Orange River Colony, where 50 cavalrymen were ambushed and captured by the Boers, only seven of the party escaping.

TO KILL PRESIDENT LOUBET

French Police Have Captured Burglar Who Stole Money to Aid in Assassination Plot.

LYONS, Oct. 27.—The Nouveliste de Lyon says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered.

It appears that a working electrician named Couturier burglariously entered the electric company's premises at Nimes, stealing 2500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, near Lyons, where he was arrested.

Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of President Carnot. Couturier is said to have committed the burglary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project.

He has, it is added, confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

YOUNG ARNOLD HAS SAILED.

Son of Sir Edwin Arnold Goes Home Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Julian T. B. Arnold, second son of Sir Edwin Arnold, sailed for Europe a prisoner on the Cunard liner Umbria today. Arnold was brought here from San Francisco last Wednesday by two Scotland Yard detectives. He was charged with the embezzlement of large sums of money in London early in the year. Arnold's wife is still in San Francisco.

PRINTED SIX BILLION STAMPS.

Enormous Output of the Engraving and and Printing Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Thomas J. Sullivan, acting director of the bureau of engraving and printing, has submitted to Secretary Gage the annual report of the operations of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30. A summary of the work done during the year shows a total of 116,9009,423 sheets, as follows:

Notes, certificates of deposit, bonds and national bank notes, 26,032,718; internal revenue stamps, 48,784,045; custom stamps, 225,000; postage stamps, 40,042,547; postage stamps for Cuba, 162,300; postage stamps for Porto Rico, 16,550; postage stamps for the Philippines, 52,010 postage stamps for Guam, 1570; checks, certificates, drafts, etc., 1,592,683.

The number of sheets printed does not give a fair conception of the amount of work done. There were, for instance, 4,042,150 sheets of postage stamps, but the number of stamps in the sheet was 4,026,452,547. The number of internal revenue stamps was 2,429,747,312.

It is estimated that for the fiscal year 1902 the bureau will have to print 142,357,100 sheets of various classes of work.

Rheumatism more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

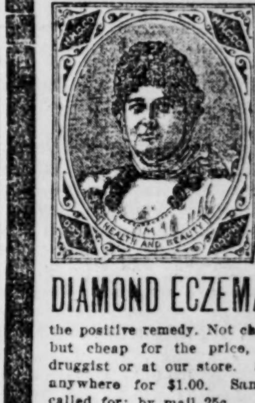
Contained Considerable Cash and Some Negotiable Drafts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GREEN FOREST, Ark., Oct. 27. — The mail pouch from this place, sent out by the way of Eureka Springs, was stolen at Seligman, considerable cash and some negotiable papers being secured.

There is no railway postoffice on the Eureka Springs extension, and mail is carried in a pouch in the baggage car. It was thrown off at Seligman and in the rush around the depot someone stole it. There was a registered letter containing $71 from this place, also other registered letters containing various amounts. There were also some letters containing New York drafts which might be negotiated.

The postoffice officials were at once notified, but up to the present time there is no clew to the robbers.



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REASON VS. PASSION.

The final settlement of the great coal miners' strike after a war of 39 days' duration is a compromise, both operators and miners making concessions.

If the dispute had been referred to fair arbitrators the result could have been a fair compromise, probably about the same result as that reached after the strike; but there would have been no strike and no war. No miner would have lost a day's work and no one would have lost a dollar. The hardship inflicted upon thousands by the strike would have been averted.

Reason is always justified. Whenever it is cast aside in favor of passion and force disaster comes. Reason must be enthroned as the arbiter of industrial disputes. The public good demands it.

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Heavy election expenditures never mean honest government.

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AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON.

In the London cable to the Sunday Post-Dispatch concerning the American invasion of England, the writer observes that "it is a social commonplace to say that American women dominate England's smartest society."

The fact should not surprise anybody in the United States. Social conditions in this country are not so stiff as in England and on the continent of Europe. Socially there are no classes, despite all that is said of the power of money. The individual makes his own place in society and can choose his own circle. Wit, character and culture are recognized and valued wherever found. There are no insurmountable barriers to social prosperity and the woman who has the social instinct, understanding and ambition is welcome in the best society.

In other words natural selection is at work. The place of the individual is fixed, not by original status, but by agreement, upon the discovery of fitness.

In such conditions of freedom the natural aristocracy arises, superior to the aristocracy of presumption. Is it any wonder then that American women dominate London society?

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Missouri is a great state with a great opportunity. It is to be hoped that every Missouri voter realizes that this opportunity lies in the grand World's Fair of 1903.

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RULES FOR VOTERS.

Observe the following rules when you cast your ballot:

After entering the booth tear off the ballot you wish to vote.

Scratch the names of the candidates for whom you do not wish to vote.

On the line below write the name of the person for whom you desire to vote in place of the candidate whose name you scratch.

If you desire to vote in favor of the constitutional amendment mark out the word "no." If you desire to vote against it mark out the word "yes."

There are seven of these amendments and the same procedure is necessary with reference to each and all of them.

The World's Fair amendments are numbered 4 and 5. Scratch the word "no" after each of these.

After preparing your ballot fold it so that its face will not be exposed. Fold the bunch of unused ballots in the same way. Then deliver both to the judges.

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Though the Chicago water supply is said to be greatly improved, the Chicagoese are still cautioned to "boil it."

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A BOSTON BYRON.

What induced Dr. Dixon of Boston to go into the pulpit for a living? Here is a sample of the stuff that ferments in his head.

> You can never know how deeply and truly emeralds and laurel and arbutus are interwoven with the fabric of my life; that life which is lived by running streams and meadows and acres of carnations.

Is not Boston losing the makings of a poet in letting such a man preach? How many men are there with such flowery visions of life?

And the doctor's "goings on" are more in keeping with those of the muses' devotees than the doings expected of pastors and teachers. Life, to such a man, is a garden of Hesperides, in which he expects to pick all the best flowers and apples. He has no business in the pulpit. Let him strum the festive lyre. He may be another Omar or Byron. No wonder blue-stockinged Boston is shocked.

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To Missouri and St. Louis the election of Nov. 6 is the most important in the history of the nation. The World's Fair vote ought to be unanimous at every polling place in the State.

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THE YELLOW PERIL.

According to the cabled report of Sir Robert Hart's Fortnightly Review article, nothing but partition under certain conditions or the miraculous spread of Christianity can avert the "yellow peril" and save Europe, and perhaps America, from the Mongolian deluge.

Since no two observers can agree upon the "certain conditions," which are and must be always indefinite, the alternative presents itself as the only salvation. At least that seems to be Sir Robert Hart's opinion. China must be Christianized.

But how are the nations of the West carrying on this desirable work. They send missionaries to teach the Chinese the command "Thou shalt not steal." It is said that the Chinese understand and practice this as well as we do, but let that pass. Following the missionary we send diplomats and politicians who proceed to steal the Chinese lands. The missionaries teach the misguided heathen that opium eating and smoking are unchristian and wrong. The British once fought China on this very question and compelled the government of that country to accept the opium brought to Chinese ports by English traders. The missionaries teach the law of love as the essential Christian principle. The heathen may well ask why the politicians don't practice the law if it is so good and true.

The yellow peril was born in the guilty conscience of Western statesmen. To talk of Christianizing China as a means of saving Europe is sheer hypocrisy. It recalls the proverb of the mote and the beam.

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The general manager of the Laclede Gas Co. says if there is any trouble with the light it is due to local causes which he will remedy. That is like Gen. Hancock's sapient remark that the tariff was a local issue. If poor light is found in every house where gas is burned the conclusion seems to be that the cause of the trouble will probably be found somewhere near the gas tank or in the office of the company.

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MARKED LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

For the information of voters who condemn the passage of the street railway trust law and the methods by which it was passed the Post-Dispatch publishes the following list of legislators who voted for the law and have been nominated for the Senate or House.

Of the Democratic Senators who voted for the law one has been renominated for the Senate—MARSHALL of Scott County. LEE of Carter County, member of the House, has been nominated for the Senate.

Three Republican Senators who voted for the law have been renominated—MATHEWS of St. Louis County, SCHWEICKARDT and BUSCHE of St. Louis. Three Republican members of the House who voted for the law have been nominated for the Senate; they are SULLIVAN of Christian, TUBBS of Osage and SMITH of St. Louis.

The members of the House who voted for the law and have been renominated for the House are:

Democrats—CALVERT of Barton, KIRBY of Howard, THOMPSON of Livingston, HESS of Mississippi, WHITECOTTON of Monroe, ROBERTS of Pemiscot, TODD of Vernon.

Republicans—PRAISEWATER of Andrew, PALMER of Camden, MACKEY of Clark, THOMAS of Greene, JONES of Howell, HAWTHORNE of Jackson, WOODS of Mercer, STEWART of Moniteau, SICKLES of Putnam, AYDELOTT of Warren, DAVIS of Wayne, PAREIRA and WILSON of St. Louis.

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Mr. Sherman did not become an anti-imperialist because he was so badly treated by Mr. Hanna. Six years ago he wrote: "Our family of States is already large enough to create embarrassment in the Senate, and a republic should not hold dependent provinces or possessions. Every new acquisition will create embarrassment. Canada and Mexico as independent republics will be more valuable to the United States than if carved into additional States. The Union already embraces discordant elements enough without adding others. If my life is prolonged I will do all I can to add to the strength and prosperity of the United States, but nothing to extend its limits or to add new dangers by acquisition of foreign territory."

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Simultaneously with the announcement that a share of Standard Oil had brought $605 it is made known that Mr. Rockefeller is to put up a five-story building in New York City, where poor people can have the benefit of manual training, a cooking school, libraries, clubrooms, baths and a gymnasium. Whatever may be said of the big monopoly's dark and dangerous ways, nobody will object to Mr. Rockefeller's new five-story building.

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There are two interesting predictions in regard to the Chinese. One is that with labor-saving machinery they will pauperize the labor of the world. The other is that with improved arms and discipline they will overrun the world as conquerors. Is there no seer who can tell us truly what is to be China's part in the history of the new century?

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The "insurgent" general Cailles has successfully sprinted away from our Gen. Hall in the Philippines, but an ungarrisoned village has surrendered to him and cheered the Americans. A great deal can be made of the latter fact by the commission in its next veracious report.

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If Uncle Henry's unreliable moon has caused Mr. Baer to determine to sue the city for $50,000 damages in consequence of injuries he received on a dark street, the jury may find that we haven't got a moon yet, aind't it?

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Two thousand recruits will leave for the Philippines within the next three weeks. How many of these poor fellows will be able to withstand the deadly tropical climate which is carrying off so large a percentage of our soldiers?

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When the Cass avenue car crowded with children crashed into a Grand avenue car none of the little ones was injured. They were where the inadequate fenders could not get at them.

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Being a college professor does not always keep a man from talking political "rot." Common sense and conscience are much better guides than spellbinders or professors.

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Every day the election is won by both parties—on paper. If the election were to be postponed until the 1st of April it would be won daily up to that time.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The American cow is feeling greatly encouraged over the arrest of an oleomargarine maker for evading $25,000 of revenue taxation.

If Private Mulvaney were a voter in the next election he would "oblitherate" the NO of the World's Fair constitutional amendments.

The citizen who leaves his money in his breeches on going to bed is almost as reckless as the woman who carries her money all over town in her hand.

An eagle, in the act of carrying off a turkey, has been killed near Centralia, Mo. Even the proud bird of liberty cannot be permitted to interfere with Thanksgiving.

Admiral Schley thinks himself so poor a horseman that he declines to appear on horseback in a procession. Is there no department in the naval school at Annapolis devoted to the education of horse marines?

President McKinley registered yesterday. Up to the moment of registration he was fully convinced of the necessity for his re-election, and no dependence is to be placed in any statement of any partisan organ that he has any intention of deserting to the Bryan camp.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—There is no premium on a half-dollar of 1831.

W. H.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1830.

ROB MUER.—Yes, you can hunt in Missouri after Nov. 1.

E. A. M.—There is no premium on a $5 gold coin of 1834.

WM. U. FORD.—There is no naval recruiting office in St. Louis.

P. M.—"Quo Vadis" means "Where do you go?" or "Where are you going?"

L. F. H.—You can find the platforms in the Post-Dispatch of June 20 and July 7.

SPARE RIBS.—The people of Washington, D. C., are not permitted to vote for President.

MONTGOMERY.—Reply to "I beg pardon" by saying "Granted" or "The fault is mine." That is, if you really do pardon him.

H. J. M'MAHON.—No, there doesn't seem to be any way to prevent or punish the misapplication of public funds in St. Louis.

E. V.—The judges cannot ascertain how you vote unless they perjure themselves, which isn't likely. There are too many checks.

INQUIRER.—Christian Old People's Home, 903 Albert avenue; Home for Indigent and Aged People, 2209 Hebert street; Memorial Home, corner Grand and Magnolia avenues.

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Trade Does Not Follow the Flag.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

South Africa is now more entirely under the British flag than ever before, and yet more of the South African trade is coming to the United States than ever before. This is so far true that the London Daily Express says "a feeling of indignation is spreading in industrial circles that British manufacturers are to have no part in the business resulting from the war"—referring especially to the reconstruction of the railroads of the war-devastated territory. Our war for trade purposes in the far East may serve us the same way. No falser saying was ever made than that trade follows the flag.

Many Have It.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Whom the gods would destroy they sometimes make victims of the presidential itch.

WAY UP.

Restful Rufus: What a view! This is the bulliest elevation I ever did—

"See!"

MARRIED IT.

"Did you ever get religion?" asked the revivalist.

"Well, I should say so—138 pounds of it," replied the man.

"A hundred and thirty-eight pounds of religion!" cried the revivalist. "How did you get that?"

"The only way that a good many men ever get religion," was the reply. "I married it."—Chicago Post.

LOVE BIRDS.

"What are the names of that newly married couple in the next flat?"

"O, we can't find out for a few weeks; each now calls the other 'Birdie.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

WHY SHE ELOPED.

"What made that widow elope? Did her friends object to the match?"

"No; she said her first marriage was so tame and uninteresting."—Chicago Record.

BOYHOOD'S HAUNTS.

Ho! I'm going back to where
We were youngsters. Meet me there,
Dear old barefoot chum, and we
Will be as we used to be—
Lawless rangers up and down
The old creek beyond the town—
Little sunburnt gods at play,
Just as in that far-away.
Water nymphs, all unafraid,
Shall smile at us from the brink
Of the old millrace and wade
Tow'rd us as we kneeling drink
At the spring our boyhood knew,
Pure and clear as morning dew;
And, as we are rising there,
Doubly dow'rd to hear and see,
We shall thus be made aware
Of an eerie piping, heard
High above the happy bird
In the hazel. And then we,
Just across the creek, shall see
(Hah! the goaty rascal!) Pan
Hoof it o'er the sloping green,
Mad with his own melody,
Aye, and (bless the beasty man!)
Stamping from the grassy soil
Bruised scents of fleur-de-lis,
Boneset, mint and pennyroyal.

—J. Whitcomb Riley.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A man is a mister; a woman is a mystery.

The richer a man's food the poorer his appetite.

The ice man's bill is the blow that cracks the joke.

Feathered bipeds of similar plumage congregate gregariously.

What a woman says goes—when she talks into a telephone receiver.—Chicago News.

OF COURSE.

Teacher: Now, Ernest, who is it that hears everything you say and sees everything you do?

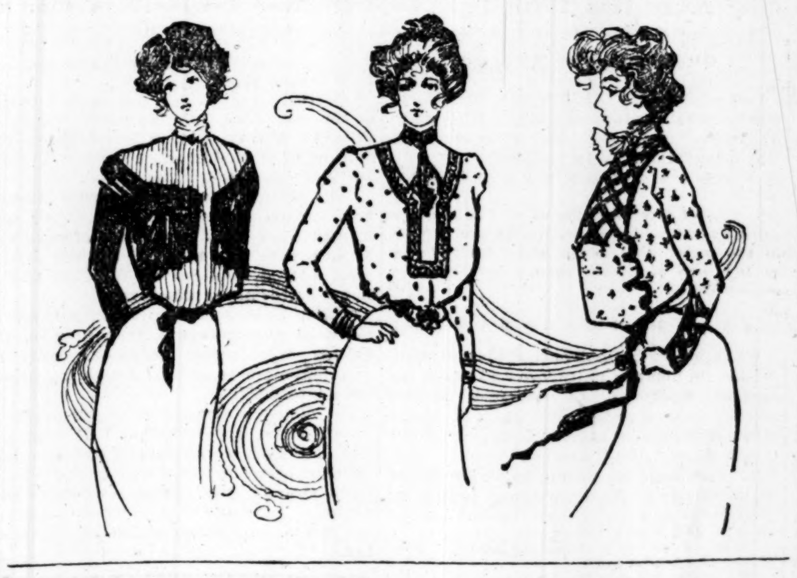
Ernest: The lady next door, sir.—Brooklyn Life.

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

Kind Man: If your father heard you swear like that he'd get very angry.

The Kid: Well, I guess yes! He'd cuss a blue streak.

THESE ARE PRETTY AS THEY LOOK.



THE NEWEST BOOKS.

"KODAK Sketches of Two Little Girls" is a book that children will enjoy. The story has been either written to fit the pictures, which are photographic reproductions, or the pictures were taken to fit the story. Whichever method was adopted, the result is gratifying, the story being a cheerful simple narrative, illustrated by pictures of the two girls and their many animal pets, in various attitudes and adventures. The book is by Mrs. Emma Cockell Baldwin. (The Idea Publishing Co., Boston.)

"DOMESTIC DRAMAS" is the title of a volume containing three stories by Paul Bourget, translated by William Marchant. The leading story, "The Day of Reckoning," is in Bourget's characteristic vein of psychological analysis. It is the voluntary expiation of a sin, committed by the parents, by the son. Bourget's grip upon the essential facts of the human soul is revealed in this tale, horrible and yet hopeful and wholesome in its moral. The other tales are "Other People's Luxury," and "Children's Hearts." (Published by Charles Scribners' Sons, New York.)

"MYTHS AND FABLES OF TODAY," by Samuel Adams Drake, author of "Our Colonial Homes," "Decisive Events in American History" series, etc.; attractively illustrated by Frank T. Merrill. (Boston: Lee & Shepard.)

In this very interesting book Col. Drake shows how our daily lives are filled with sayings and doings that have their origin in superstition, although we may not realize it. These origins he traces in a most scholarly and entertaining manner, giving many illustrations of the power of superstition in common life, and drawing largely from history. The book, covering as it does, the folk lore of childhood, weather lore signs of all sorts, charms to good luck, charms against disease, fate in jewels, love and marriage, evil omens, haunted houses, persons and places, presentiments, the divining rod, fortune telling, astrology, palmistry, etc., can scarcely fail to attract each one along the line of some pet hobby. Even the most violent skeptics, too, will admit that Col. Drake has most ample reason for making a book on this subject and that he has made a most readable one.

Literary Notes.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "Eleanor," which has appeared as a serial in Harper's Magazine, will be published in book form about Oct. 20, shortly before its completion in the Magazine.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow, who spent the summer in the Swiss Alps recovering from the ill-effects of his last visit to China, is now in Berne putting the finishing touches to his new book, which will deal with the problems of colonial expansion.

J. M. Barrie's serial, "Tommy and Grizel," reaches a conclusion in the November Scribner's with a most unexpected situation. The demand for the story in book form is so large that an edition of 40,000 was printed before publication.

Apropos of the difficulties in China is the supreme difficulty of its language and written characters. These are illustrated and made clearer for us in the November New Lippinsott Magazine. Some amusing historic facts shine forth from an analysis of the ideograms.

Rider Haggard's great story, "Lysbeth"—his best since he delighted a reading world with "She"—is continued in the November issue of Pearson's. The second instalment (32 pages) is even more interesting than the first, and contains enough genuinely thrilling happenings to satisfy the most sated magazine reader. It is powerful in the extreme and well worth the reading.

According to the New York Herald, Marie Corelli is still the most talked of author in London at the present moment, and never has a book been more discussed there than "The Master Christian." The success of the book, in spite of the attacks upon it, is phenomenal. Miss Corelli has left Stratford-on-Avon, where she wrote "The Master Christian," and will probably spend the winter in Egypt. She is at present in the Isle of Skye.

The complete poetical works of John Keats will be issued in October by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as a volume of the cabinet edition of famous British and American poets. The "Keats" follows the "Burns" and "Scott," issued in September. They are complete, accurate and well edited, with indexes to titles and first lines, and with the lines of the longer poems numbered, and offer to the general reader or student of poetry light, small single volumes at a low price.

"As It Is to Be," by Cora Linn Daniels, will appear in a new edition bearing the imprint of Little, Brown & Co. The work is in its sixth thousand. Dr. Richard Hodgson, president of the Society of Physical Research, wrote to the author: "I suppose 100 manuscripts have been handed in to me treating of the science of life, spirit, spiritual law, phenomena, and kindred topics, but yours is the most remarkable I have ever seen. I spent a whole night studying it, unmindful of the hours."

A million and a half copies of "Looking Backward" have been sold. It will be interesting to observe whether the same author's new book, "The Duke of Stockbridge," will follow its predecessor in popularity. It deals with the same kind of human problem—the injustices of economic conditions; it is, however, a historical romance, and the conditions it treats are those of a century ago. The present day evolution from intolerable and almost incredible economic injustices constitutes a prophecy for the future quite as convincing as the dreams of "Looking Backward."

POST-DISPATCH SERIES OF FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

THE BLACK CAT.

By Edgar Allan Poe.

I MARRIED early, and was happy to find in my wife a disposition not uncongenial with my own. Observing my partiality for domestic pets she lost no opportunity of procuring those of the most agreeable kind. We had birds, gold-fish, a fine dog, rabbits, a small monkey, and a cat.

This latter was a remarkably large and beautiful animal, entirely black, and sagacious to an astonishing degree. In speaking of his intelligence, my wife, who at heart was not a little tinctured with superstition, made frequent allusions to the ancient popular notion, which regarded all black cats as witches in disguise. Not that she was ever serious upon this point—and I mention the matter at all for no better reason than that it happened, just now, to be remembered.

Pluto—this was the cat's name—was my favorite pet and playmate. I alone fed him, and he attended me wherever I went about the house. It was even with difficulty that I could prevent him from following me through the streets.

Our friendship lasted, in this manner, for several years, during which my general temperament and character—through the instrumentality of the fiend intemperance—had (I blush to confess it) experienced a radical alteration for the worse. I grew, day by day, more moody, more irritable, more regardless of the feelings of others. I suffered myself to use intemperate language to my wife. At length, I even offered her personal violence. My pets, of course, were made to feel the change in my disposition. It not only neglected, but ill-used them. For Pluto, however, I still retained sufficient regard to restrain me from maltreating him, as I made no scruple of maltreating the rabbits, the monkey, or even the dog, when by accident, or through affection, they came in my way. But my disease grew upon me—for what disease is like alcohol!—and at length even Pluto, who was now becoming old, and consequently somewhat peevish—even Pluto began to experience the effects of my ill temper.

One night, returning home much intoxicated, from one of my haunts about town, I fancied that the cat avoided my presence. I seized him; when, in his fright at my violence, he inflicted a slight wound upon my hand with his teeth. The fury of a demon instantly possessed me. I knew myself no longer. My original soul seemed at once to take its flight from my body; and a more than fiendish malevolence, gin-nurtured, thrilled every fiber of my frame. I took from my waistcoat pocket a penknife, opened it, grasped the poor beast by the throat, and deliberately cut one of its eyes from the socket! I blush, I burn, I shudder, while I pen the damnable atrocity.

When reason returned with the morning—when I had slept off the fumes of the night's debauch—I experience da sentiment half of horror, half of remorse, for the crime of which I had been guilty; but it was, at best, a feeble and equivocal feeling, and the soul remained untouched. I again plunged into excess, and soon drowned in wine all memory of the deed.

In the meantime the cat slowly recovered. The socket of the lost eye presented, it is true, a frightful appearance, but he no longer appeared to suffer any pain. He went about the house as usual, and, as might be expected, fled in extreme terror at my approach. I had so much of my old heart left, as to be at first grieved by this evident dislike on the part of a creature which had once so loved me. But this feeling soon gave place to irritation. And then came, as if to my final and irrevocable overthrow, the spirit of perverseness.

One morning, in cold blood, I slipped a noose about its neck and hung it to the limb of a tree—hung it with the tears streaming from my eyes, and with the bitterest remorse at my heart—hung it because I knew that it had loved me, and because I felt it had given me no reason of offense—hung it because I knew that in so doing I was committing a sin—a deadly sin that would so jeopardize my immortal soul as to place it—if such a thing were possible—even beyond the reach of the infinite mercy of the Most Merciful and Most Terrible God.

On the night of the day on which this cruel deed was done, I was aroused from sleep by the cry of fire. The curtains of my bed were in flames. The whole house was blazing. It was with great difficulty that my wife, a servant and myself made our escape from the conflagration. The destruction was complete. My entire worldly wealth was swallowed up, and I resigned myself to despair.

I am above the weakness of seeking to establish a sequence of cause and effect, between the disaster and the atrocity. But I am detailing a chain of facts—and wish not to leave even a possible link imperfect. On the day succeeding the fire I visited the ruins. The walls, with one exception, had fallen in. This exception was found in a compartment wall, not very thick, which stood about the middle of the house, and against which had rested the head of my bed. The plastering had here, in great measure, resisted the action of the fire—a fact which I attributed to its having been recently spread. About this wall a dense crowd were collected, and many persons seemed to be examining a particular portion of it with very minute and eager attention. The words "strange!" "singular!" and other similar expressions, excited my curiosity. I approached and saw, as if graven in bas relief upon the white surface, the figure of a gigantic cat. The impression was given with an accuracy truly marvelous. There was a rope about the animal's neck.

When I first beheld this apparition—for I could scarcely regard is as less—my wonder and my terror were extreme. But at length reflection came to my aid. The cat, I remembered, had been hung in a garden adjacent to the house. Upon the alarm of fire, this garden had been immediately filled by the crowd—by some one of whom the animal must have been cut from the tree and thrown, through an open window, into my chamber. This had probably been done with the view of arousing me from sleep. The falling of other walls had compressed the victim of my cruelty into the substance of the freshly spread plaster; the lime of which, with the flames and the ammonia from the carcass, had then accomplished the portraiture as I saw it.

One night as I sat, half stupefied, in a den of more than infamy, my attention was suddenly drawn to some black object, reposing upon the head of one of the immense hogsheads of gin, or rum, which constituted the chief furniture of the apartment. I had been looking steadily at the top of this hogshead for some minutes, and what now caused me surprise was the fact that I had not sooner perceived the object thereupon. I approached it, and touched it with my hand. It was a black cat—a very large one—fully as large as Pluto, and closely resembling him in every respect but one. Pluto had not a white hair upon any portion of his body; but this cat had a large, although indefinite splotch of white, covering nearly the whole region of the breast.

Upon my touching him, he immediately arose, purred loudly, rubbed against my hand, and appeared delighted with my notice. This, then, was the very creature of which I was in search. I at once offered to purchase it of the landlord; but this person made no claim to it—knew nothing of it—had never seen it before.

I continued my caresses, and when I prepared to go home, the animal evinced a disposition to accompany me. I permitted it to do so, occasionally stooping and patting it as I proceeded. When it reached the house it domesticated itself at once, and became immediately a gerat favorite with my wife.

For my own part, I soon found a dislike to it arising within me. This was just the reverse of what I had anticipated; but—I know not how or why it was—its evident fondness for myself rather disgusted and annoyed. By slow degrees, these feelings of disgust and annoyance rose into the bitterness of hatred. I avoided the creature; a certain sense of shame, and the resemblance of my former deed of cruelty, preventing me from physically abusing it. I did not, for some weeks, strike, or otherwise violently ill use it; but gradually—very gradually—I came to look upon with unutterable loathing, and to flee silently from its odious presence, as from the breath of a pestilence.

What added, no doubt, to my hatred of the beast, was the discovery, on the morning after I brought it home that, like Pluto, it also had been deprived of one of its eyes. This circumstance, however, only endeared it to my wife, who, as I have already said, possessed, in a high degree, that humanity of feeling which had once been my distinguishing trait and the source of my simplest and purest pleasures.

With my aversion to this cat, however, its partiality for myself seemed to increase. It followed my footsteps with a pertinacity which it would be difficult to make the reader comprehend. Whenever I sat it would crouch beneath my chair, or spring upon my knees, covering me with loathsome caresses. If I arose to walk it would get between my feet and thus nearly throw me down, or, fastening its long and sharp claws in my dress, clamber, in this manner, to my breast. At such times, although I longed to destroy it with a blow, I was yet withheld from so doing, partly by a memory of my former crime, but chiefly—let me confess it at once—by absolute dread of the beast.

This dread was not exactly a dread of physical evil—and yet I should be at a loss how otherwise to define it. I am almost ashamed to own—yes, even in this felon's cell, I am almost ashamed to own—that the terror and horror with which the animal inspired me, had been heightened by one of the merest chimeras it would be possible to conceive. My wife had called my attention, more than once, to the character of the mark of white hair of which I have spoken, and which constituted the sole visible difference between the strange beast and the one I had destroyed. The reader will remember that this mark, although large, had been originally very indefinite; but, by slow degrees—degrees nearly imperceptible, and which for a long time my reason struggled to reject as fanciful—it had, at length, assumed a rigorous distinctness of outline. It was now the representation of an object that I shudder now to name—and for this, above all, I loathed, and dreaded, and would have rid myself of the monster had I dared—it was now, I say, the image of a hideous—of a ghastly thing—of the gallows!—oh, mournful and terrible engine of horror and of crime—of agony and of death!

And now was I indeed wretched beyond the wretchedness of mere humanity. And a brute beast—whose fellow I had contemptuously destroyed—a brute beast to work out for me—for me a man, fashioned in the image of the High God—so much of insufferable woe! Alas! neither by day nor by night knew I the blessing of rest any more! During the former the creature left me no moment alone; and, in the latter, I started, hourly, from dreams of unutterable fear, to find the hot breath of the thing upon my face, and its vast weight—an incarnate nightmare that I had no power to shake off—incumbent eternally upon my heart!

Beneath the pressure of torments such as these, the feeble remnant of the good within me succumbed. Evil thoughts became my sole intimates—the darkest and most evil of thoughts. The moodiness of my usual temper increased to hatred of all things, and of all mankind; while, from the sudden, frequent and ungovernable outbursts of a fury to which I now blindly abandoned myself, my uncomplaining wife, alas! was the most usual and the most patient of sufferers.

One day she accompanied me, upon some household errand, into the cellar of the old building which our poverty compelled us to inhabit. The cat followed me down the steep stairs, and, nearly throwing me headlong, exasperated me to madness. Uplifting an ax, and, forgetting in my wrath the childish dread which had hitherto stayed my hand, I aimed a blow at the animal which, of course, would have proved instantly fatal had it descended as I wished. But this blow was arrested by the hand of my wife. Goaded by the interference into a rage more than demoniacal, I withdrew my arm from her grasp and buried the ax in her brain. She fell dead upon the spot, without a groan.

This hideous murder accomplished, I set myself forthwith, and with entire deliberation, to the task of concealing the body. I knew that I could not remove it from the house, either by day or by night, without the risk of being observed by the neighbors. Many projects entered my mind. At one period I thought of cutting the corpse into minute fragments and destroying them by fire. At another, I resolved to dig a grave for it in the floor of the cellar. Again, I deliberated about casting it in the well in the yard—about packing it in a box, as if merchandise, with the usual arrangements, and so getting a porter to take it from the house. Finally I hit upon what I considered a far better experiment than either of these. I determined to wall it up in the cellar—as the monks of the middle ages are recorded to have walled up their victims.

By means of a crowbar I easily dislodged the bricks, and having carefully deposited the body against the inner wall, I propped it in that position, while with little trouble I relaid the whole structure as it originally stood. Having procured mortar, sand and hair, with every precaution, I prepared a plaster which could not be distinguished from the old, and with this I very carefully went over the new brickwork. When I had finished, I felt satisfied that all was right. The wall did not present the slightest appearance of having been disturbed. The rubbish on the floor was picked up with the minutest care. I looked around triumphantly, and said to myself—"Here at least then my labor has not been in vain."

Upon the fourth day of the assassination, a party of the police came over unexpectedly into the house, and proceeded again to make rigorous investigation of the premises. Secure, however, in the inscrutability of my place of concealment, I felt no embarrassment whatever. The officers bade me accompany them in their search. They left no nook or corner unexplored. At length, for the third or fourth time, they descended into the cellar. I quivered not in a muscle. My heart beat calmly as that of one who slumbers in innocence. I walked the cellar from end to end. I folded my arms upon my bosom and roamed easily to and fro. The police were thoroughly satisfied and prepared to depart. The glee of my heart was too strong to be restrained. I burned to say, if but one word, by way of triumph, and to render doubly sure their assurance of my guiltlessness.

"Gentlemen," I said at last, as the party ascended the steps, "I delight to have allayed your suspicions. I wish you all health and a little more courtesy. By the bye, gentlemen, this—this is a very well constructed house." (In the rabid desire to say something easily, I scarcely knew what I uttered at all.) "I may say an excellently well constructed house. These walls—are you going, gentlemen?—these walls are solidly put together;" and here, through the mere frenzy of bravado, I rapped heavily, with a cane which I held in my hand, upon that very portion of the brick work behind which stood the corpse of the wife of my bosom.

But may God shield and deliver me from the fangs of the arch fiend? No sooner had the reverberation of my blows sunk into silence, than I was answered by a voice from within the tomb! by a cry at first muffled and broken, like the sobbing of a child, and then quickly swelling into a long, loud and continuous scream, utterly anomalous and inhuman—a howl—a wailing shriek, half of horror and half of triumph, such as might have arisen only out of hell, conjointly from the throats of the damned in their agony and of the demons that exult in the damnation.

Of my own thoughts it is folly to speak. Swooning, I staggered to the opposite wall. For one instant the party upon the stairs remained motionless, through extremity of terror and of awe. In the next, a dozen stout arms were toiling at the wall. It fell bodily. The corpse, already greatly decayed and clotted with gore, stood erect before the eyes of the spectators. Upon its head, with red extended mouth and solitary eye of fire, sat the hideous beast whose craft had seduced me into murder and whose informing voice had consigned me to the hangman. I had walled the monster up within the tomb!

THE CARE OF HEALTH

ITS PRESERVATION IS OFTEN NEGLECTED.

Much Disease Because of Ignorance or Indifference—Corrective Principles Upon Which Health Depends.

From the Advertiser, Axtell, Neb.

To keep the body free from pain and disease is the universal desire of mankind, yet it is an indisputable fact that proper attention to the preservation of health is universally neglected. Few people seem to imagine that any care or concern is necessary to preserve health, but sooner or later they find themselves attacked by disease because of ignorance or indifference to the principles on which health and disease depends.

It is just as reasonable to suppose one can squander a fortune and still have it remaining at the end of several years, as that men and women can violate organic laws and retain their health, strength and loveliness.

To have perfect health it is necessary that pure, rich blood circulate through all parts of the body. Because of lack of attention to hygiene, and our modern way of living often makes this inattention impossible to avoid, the blood becomes impure and disease results.

One of the most common complaints arising from a diseased blood is rheumatism. This has been a difficult ailment to cure, but in recent years, it has been discovered, that in nearly every household is a remedy which cures rheumatism speedily and permanently. The following tried and proven cases are instances:

In the county of Kearney, Nebraska, within a quarter of a mile of the town of Minden, Nebraska, reside Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner and family. Mr. Warner is a farmer and is well known.

To a reporter who was investigating these cases Mr. Warner said: "When a boy I contracted rheumatism and as I grew older it turned into sciatica.

"In 1894 I was attacked with paralysis in my left side. You might stick a pin to the head into my left hip and I would not feel it. I was unable to do any kind of work and had to be turned in bed. I fully made up my mind that I could not be cured as I had used all kinds of medicine and had tried many doctors.

"At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I very reluctantly commenced their use last September. Before I had finished my first box I began to feel much better and by the time I had used six boxes, the disease had entirely disappeared, and I have not been so free from pain since I was a boy. The paralysis also disappeared, and although two months have passed since I finished my last box, there has been no recurrence of the disease. My appetite never was better, in fact I feel like a new man.

"My wife also used the pills for neuralgia of the head, which had troubled her for many years. Two boxes cured her. This was in 1894 and she has not been troubled since.

"I am fifty-one years of age and my health never was better, not even in my boyhood days, and my wife's health also continues good. I willingly give this testimony trusting that some sufferer may know where to find relief."

In Adams County, Nebraska, about six and one-half miles from the town of Kenesaw, Neb., resides Mr. Israel Spindler, a thriving farmer, now sixty-six years of age.

Mr. Spindler says: "I was taken with rheumatism in December, 1896, and in a very short time was unable to move about or even raise my hands enough to take a drink of water. I suffered terribly from pains in all my joints. When I lay down I was unable to rise without assistance. I continued under the doctor's care until last June.

"His treatment did not benefit me. Being sixty years old, I made up my mind that I could not be cured, and I expected to be a helpless invalid during the rest of my life. One day in July, a neighboring farmer said to me, 'if you will take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, they will cure you. I was troubed for some years with rheumatism, but six boxes of these pills cured me.'

"I had very little faith in proprietary medicines, but thought I would try these pills as an experiment. I commenced their use and in less than six weeks was entirely cured. I cannot speak too favorably of those wonderful little pills and have recommended them to several persons."

The blood in rheumatism has an acid impurity which irritates the sensitive tisues that unite the joints and cover the muscles, thus causing those indescribable tortures which rheumatic sufferers endure.

Rheumatism is always dangerous as it is liable to attack the heart. Years ago those afflicted were bled; as if taking away some of the impure blood could remedy the balance. This folly has been abandoned, and today physicians prescribe and druggists recommend the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as these marvelous vegetable pills go directly to the seat of the trouble, exerting a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving forces, thus making a potent remedy for curing this disease.

COL. BRYAN SPOKE TO YALE

Students Cheered Him With Great Vigor.

HEARD WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

AN AGREEABLE CHANGE FROM THEIR ATTITUDE IN 1896.

A Crowd of Railroad Men Jumped a High Fence at a Way Station to Shake His Hand.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—William J. Bryan went this morning on the 9:04 o'clock train over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for New Haven, where he spoke at noon. He was accompanied by Charles F. Thayer and Homer Cummings of the Connecticut state Democratic committee.

Mr. Bryan breakfasted with his wife and Dr. Girdner's family at the latter's residence and then with an escort of mounted police and accompanied by the local committee, was taken to the Grand Central Station.

There people hastened from all parts of the building to greet him. The crowd, while not large, was vociferous and cheered repeatedly. Mr. Bryan hastened through the waiting room and went at once to the parlor car. Mrs. Bryan remained at Mr. Girdner's home, but will join Mr. Bryan on his return to New York this afternoon.

His Admirers Jumped a Fence.

At South Norwalk, where the train stopped for a minute or two, a number of railroad employes jumped a high fence to get to Mr. Bryan to shake hands, and at two or three other places he left his seat and rushed to the rear platform to wave his hat to groups of people gathered by the roadside. During a very brief stop at Bridgeport, a number of people rushed to the car, and, calling for Mr. Bryan, demanded a handshake. He made no speech, although there were demands that he should "Say something on the ice trust." During the trip up Mr. Bryan had a talk with William Waldo Hyde, former mayor of Hartford, and an elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket in 1896, at Mr. Hyde's request.

The Yale students today had their first meeting of the present campaign with Mr. Bryan. When Mr. Bryan first visited this city, during the presidential contest of 1896, he was not given a very agreeable reception. Twice since that time he has lectured here very successfully, speaking on other than political themes. Mr. Bryan arrived at 11 o'clock and was escorted directly to the Second Regiment Armory, a large hall, in which the meeting was held, and in which many students had gathered.

Yale Students Cheered Lustily.

He was greeted as he entered the hall with general cheers. There were cries of "What's the matter with Bryan?" and responses "He's all right." When Mr. Bryan began to speak there was general silence in the audience, and while there were afterwards slight interruptions it seemed evident from the beginning that there was no intention to make unfriendly demonstrations, such as rendered remarkable Mr. Bryan's visit to New Haven four years ago, when Yale students literally broke up a vast open-air meeting on the green.

After expressing his pleasure at being once more in New Haven, Mr. Bryan said:

"We are now near the close of this campaign—so near to it that we can see what the Republicans have done, and we can guess all that they will do between now and election day, and I want to call your attention to the fact that the Republican campaign is confessedly a failure. The Republican party today has failed to make the campaign that it started out to make, and today it is not in a position to defend itself before the public."

All Dinner Pails Are Not Full.

He then referred to the full dinner pail argument and said that it was becoming generally understod that all dinner pails were not full—in the anthracite coal regions for instance. He asserted that the laboring man's condition could never be considered prosperous so long as he was compelled to keep his children out of school and at work in order to keep the wolf from the door.

"The Republican party," he said, "does not today stand for any policy that is good for the laborer. One of the present injustices of the Republicans is government by injunction. The meanest thief, the blackest murderer, is given a trial for his offense, and the man who labors has an equal right to that proceeding.

"Today the Republicans do not expect to get the votes of the great majority of the laboring men, and I will give you one evidence of it. As the election approaches you will find more and more evidence of an attempt to coerce. If the laboring men are prosperous, if they attribute their prosperity to the Republican party, why is it necessary for an employer to threaten them with idleness and starvation unless they vote the Republican ticket?

An Answer for Their Arguments.

"I will give you an answer to that question. Whenevr a man threatens to turn you out of work if you do not vote the Republican ticket, you tell him that if this country is half as prosperous as Republicans say it is you will be able to get another job, even if you do lose the one you have."

Presenting his remedies for the suppression of the trusts, Mr. Bryan said that he would remove the tariff from all trust-made articles. Closing his reference to the trusts, the speaker denounced them as indefensible and as intolerable, and compared the trust magnate to the highwayman.

"The only difference," he said, "is that the highwayman takes great risks and gets a little bit, while the trust magnate takes little risk and gets a great deal."

COL. BRYAN ON THE STRIKE.

Says Settlement Is Pleasing and an Argument for Arbitration.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—W. J. Bryan was asked today for a statement of his views upon the settlement of the anthracite coal strike, and replied as follows:

"I am very glad to learn that the strike is settled. The fact that the men have secured an advance is not only gratifying but it shows that there was just cause for their complaint. But the fact that they were idle a month and that the consumers of coal have had to pay a higher price for the coal which was the cause of the strike shows how important it is to have arbitration for the settlement of differences between labor and capital. A just system of arbitration would have secured to the miners the advantage which they have gained, and probably a still greater advantage, without the loss which they have suffered; it would also have saved the public the loss which has been visited upon it."

Mr. Bryan's itinerery for next Wednesday has been completd. All of that day will be given to the State of Ohio. He will complete the New York campaign at Dunkirk Tuesday night and after his meeting there his private car will be attached to a regular train and taken to Toledo, O., arriving there at 8 a. m., Wednesday. He will speak there at 11 o'clock. He will there take a special train and will speak in succession at Napoleon, Ottawa, Lima, Wapakoneta, Sidney, Piqua and College Corners. Cincinnati will be reached at 7:30 and the evening will be given to that city. Thursday Mr. Bryan will proceed to Chicago, going through Indiana Friday, and Saturday will be given to Chicago and to towns in that vicinity. Monday is reserved for Nebraska and Monday night for Omaha.

"DETS" FOR CONSTIPATION
No Irritating Purgation

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE BIG GAME

WASHINGTON AND MISSOURI TO MEET AT LEAGUE PARK.

DELEGATION FROM COLUMBIA.

University Band and a Large Crowd of Students in the City to Help the Tigers Land a Victory.

The kinks of that tangle over Athletic Park, involving Washington University and St. Louis University, have all been straightened out. The team of the former institution will play its game Saturday afternoon at League Park, instead of at Athletic Park, in the right to the use of which St. Louis University has been legally upheld.

The arrangement, from the standpoint of the Missouri men who play the supporters of the maroon and green, is desirable, as League Park affords the best gridiron in town, and the seating capacity of its grand stand is greater than that of Athletic Park.

Capt. Kruse and his men arrived in town Friday and are quartered at the Southern Hotel. The brothers of Shere Khan from the state jungles are not a heavy looking aggregation. The Washington University men will average several pounds heavier. However, that will be more than counterbalanced by several points of superiority in the Missouri men. The Tigers come fresh from defeat and the lash of it will drive them to special effort to overwhelm Washington.

Washington had its final try-out Friday afternoon, putting in most of its time at signal work. The team, however, is wanting in hard scrub work and lacks condition for a long, stubborn contest.

However, friends of the Washington men are of the opinion that the local team will give their opponents a strong fight, speaking confidently of their scoring against the enemy. Indeed this is not at all improbable, as Washington's offensive work is brilliant. With Gentry out of the game Missouri's end will be weak and the fast work of the local backs should score more than one long gain in this spot. The rushes of the tackles, Todd and Capt. Smith, both of whom are fierce, dashing players, should be good for many gains, while Cornett on right end is a certain ground gainer. Anderson, who will do the punting, is a good man at quarter, while the respective abilities of Otis at center and Eilers and Metz at guard are to well known to need recounting.

Washington's great weakness on the defensive will probably be at the ends. Both Connett and Tittman, while they are fast players and know the game thoroughly, have never been tried in fast company and it is not improbable that the Tigers may make big gains around the corners.

The game promises to be fiercely contested and while it is expected that the Tigers will land the victory, it is a foregone conclusion that they will know they have played football when the game is ended. Washington, however, may surprise her admirers and win the game. It is this uncertainty that makes the game interesting.

One thing is certain, however, and that is that the many varieties of noise-making devices which are always in evidence at a big football game, will call to the minds of the residents in the neighborhood of League Park the day that Capt. Johnny McGraw made his first appearance in a St. Louis uniform on the local diamond.

A large delegation of Columbia students, including the university band, made the trip to St. Louis with the Tigers, and they, together with alumni members who reside in this city, insure the visiting eleven a large crowd of rooters.

The officials of the game will be David R. Francis, Jr., of Yale and McPheeters, formerly of the University of Virginia. Twenty minute halves will be played. The kickoff will take place at 3 o'clock. The line-up:

Missouri.	Position.	Washington.
Douglas	Right end	Connett
Ellis	Right tackle	Smith (Capt.)
Hays	Right guard	Eilers
Davidson	Center	Otis
Craig	Left guard	Nutz
Washer	Left tackle	Todd
Jenkinson	Left end	Tittman
Houx	Quarterback	Anderson
Cooper	Left halfback	Bruillette
Kruse (Capt.)	Right halfback	Dorothy
Yant	Fullback	Kieley

Missouri substitutes—Sears, Scudder, Bunch, T. Anderson, L. M. Anderson and Hogan.

Carondelets vs. Compton Heights.

The Carondelet Football Association will line up against the Compton Heights team Sunday at Carondelet Park. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Lineup:

Carondelet.	Positions.	Compton Heights.
Rilliet	Right end	Hemp
H. Walden or Whittaker	Right tackle	Semmers
Troy	Right guard	Erker
Wharton	Center	Tiee
Haines or Davis	Left guard	Nasse
C. Walden	Left tackle	Lynn
Arpe	Left End	Ald
Grey	Quarter back	Coleman
Dwan (Capt.)	Right halfback	Stracke
Huppert	Left halfback	Shuehler
Kinsey	Fullback	Woods or Walters

The Carondelet team desires games for Sundays. Challenges should be addressed to Charles W. Arpe, 621 Haven street.

"If you send me anything 'just as good as Ayer's,' I shall send it right back.

"I might afford to experiment with shoe polish, but I can't and won't experiment with the medicine which means sickness or health to me."

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"DUTCH" MEIER,
A St. Louis Boy Who Is Playing Quarterback for the Princeton Tigers.

High School vs. St. L. U.

The St. Louis University eleven will, as announced, entertain the High School lads at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. Both of the elevens have lots of admirers and their struggle for supremacy will attract considerable attention, especially in Interscholastic League circles. The two teams are very evenly matched and their contest promises to be a spirited one. Erskine will resume his position at right end against the 'varsity, thus permitting High to line up her full strength. The line-up:

St. L. U.	Position.	High School.
King	Right End	Erskine
Shaw	Tight tackle	Tevis
Weise	Right guard	Wagner
Johnson	Center	Lamb
Hickey	Left guard	Henry
Moloney	Left tackle	Weber
McClean	Left end	Berkeley
McDowell	Quarterback	Moore (Capt.)
Mohrman	Right halfback	Daughaday
Pennington	Left halfback	Kinze
Donohoe	Fulback	Papin

CLOSING BASEBALL GAME.

Teams From Columbia Brewery Will Play It on Sunday.

Lovers of baseball will have a chance to witness a great game Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park, between the Columbias, one of the best amateur teams in St. Louis, and the office force of the brewery, which team contains some old timers, including Charles Sewing, who ranked second to Joe Murphy years ago, as a pitcher; R. Limberg, who won fame as a catcher before padded gloves were invented; Z. W. Tinker, once a great second baseman; J. H. Koehler, C. Shultz, G. Wippelman, and many others. The office men no doubt will be in good trim Sunday, as they have been training hard all week. Any of the above can be seen any night chasing one another up and down Madison street for the benefit of their wind. Wallis brothers will be in the points for the Columbias, and Sewing and Limberg for the office force. The game starts at 3 p. m.

THE LOCAL BILLIARDISTS.

They Will Play the First Game of Their Tournament Monday Night.

George D. Schaefer of the Grand Billiard Hall has completed arrangements for the opening of his class B three-cushion billiard tournament. Among the local experts who have already sent in their entries are Hutchings, Puegnet, Nash, Wright, Schaefer, Mullen, Biebinger and Boeckler. Prizes amounting to $200 will be presented to the winners, and a number of local business houses have hung up special prizes for high run, high average, etc. Messrs. Nash and Mullen will meet in the opening game.

Only Class B players will participate, and the style of game played will be three-cushion caroms. Dr. Max C. Starkloff will act as referee in the first game.

SUNDAY'S COURSING PROGRAM.

An Excellent List of Entries and a Good Day's Sport the Prospect.

An excellent program has been arranged for Sunday's coursing at Pastime Park, and the draw has brought together some fine racing greyhounds. J. J. Curran's imported dog Menominee, just in from Dakota, is in the all-age stake, as is also Van Natta, Baby Barnes and Mays Hemstead.

In the puppy stake some new ones are in, including Boundless, just purchased from California, and Belle of Erin. Lady McC., who was in last week's all-age stake, is now in the puppy division, where she properly belongs, and the coursing men say she should win the stake.

The first dogs will go to slips at 2:30, rain or shine, and the St. Louis & Suburban will run extra cars to and from the park to accommodate all. The draw follows:

All ages—Van Natta vs. Baby Barnes, Prince Leaf vs. Miss Adaline, Elsie B. vs. May's Hemstead, Esperanzo vs. imp. Menominee.

Puppy stakes—Lord Willsettle vs. Nellie's Last, Old Kentucky vs. Boundless, Oom Paul vs. Lady Mc, Belle of Erin vs. Miss Bennett.

JOCKEY CLUB GOLF TOURNEY.

Will Begin Saturday Afternoon on the Fair Ground Links.

The qualifying round in the annual handicap golf tournament will be played at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon, the best 16 scores to qualify. Twenty-four players have signified their intention of participating. The handicaps are:

Scratch—R. H. Mudd, J. S. Walsh, Jr., Lindell Gordon, J. B. Sheridan.

Allowed six strokes—Conde Pallen, J. H. Kochler, W. Holdsworth, L. Burr, G. S. McGrew.

Allowed 12 strokes—R. Walsh, W. C. McCreery, F. W. Paramore, Allen Simpkins, C. N. Jones, H. M. Blossom, H. F. Knight, F. D. Banning, E. Burr.

Allowed 18 strokes—S. C. Edgar, J. H. Hopkins, J. G. Brandt, A. G. Robyn.

The handicaps in match plays will be reduced one-third. The winner of the tournament will receive a handsome silver cup, the runner-up will be awarded a silver toilet set and the gentleman making the best medal score in qualifying round a leather caddie bag. Play will be started at 1 o'clock.

You don't have to walk—take Broadway cars to the Belcher Water Baths.

W. M. A. and McKendree.

The Western Military Academy eleven went to Lebanon Saturday morning and will meet the McKendree College team. The Alton boys made the date after their game with the Le Claire Tigers had been canceled. Western is taking big chances in bucking up against McKendree, and they are apt to return to Alton in as badly battered a condition as were the High School boys upon their return from Lebanon.

Died of His Wound.—Jno. B. Hodges.

colored, aged 27, of 2123 Walnut street, who was shot at his home Thursday by his brother-in-law, John Clay, died at the City Hospital Friday night. Hodges' wife told the police her husband was beating her and her brother came to her assistance. She says her husband turned on Clay and stabbed him and then Clay drew a revolver and fired several shots. Clay is under arrest.

Driving Club Matinee Declared Off.

Owing to the lateness of the season the classes arranged by the Gentlemen's Driving Club for Saturday's program failed to fill, and the matinee was declared off. There will be no further races this season.

WITH THE COCKED HAT BOWLERS

Daytons 3, Royals 2.

The Daytons of the Mound City Cocked Hat League bested the Royals in an exciting match on the Acme alleys, they winning the odd game by the narrow margin of one pin. Heinzer and Rohr topped the winners, while Lippleman and Hoffman were in front for the losers. Score:

DAYTONS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Henkel	6	31	50	49	39	40	37	215	43
Daugherty	5	35	39	64	34	33	49	219	43 4-5
Rohr	8	27	35	51	49	37	58	229	45 4-5
Heinzer	7	33	35	43	44	53	56	231	46 1-5
Schoenle	9	24	48	50	50	41	38	227	45 2-5
Totals	35	150	211	257	216	204	233	1121	44 21-25

ROYALS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Hen'lm'yer	4	27	31	64	47	39	51	232	46 2-5
Hoffman	5	29	44	61	42	55	38	240	48
Dohman	4	20	40	41	..	..	..	81	40 1-2
Haberbeck	8	20	..	..	39	28	47	114	38
Lipplem'n	6	27	53	48	42	55	46	241	48 1-5
Klein	5	40	44	46	32	43	50	215	43
Totals	32	163	214	255	202	220	232	1123	44 23-25

Consumers 3, Eagles 2.

The Consumers of the Mound City League captured the rubber from the Eagles on the Crescent Alleys. Ernst and Exee topped their sides, the latter's average of 58 1-5 being the largest of the evening. Score:

CONSUMERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
A. Evertz	6	27	41	47	38	42	45	213	42 3-5
Bosch	6	26	48	44	43	47	55	237	47 2-5
Ernst	4	25	35	52	55	49	55	246	49 1-5
Loeffel	4	25	44	58	51	51	31	235	47
Lenhardt	6	26	41	53	41	38	39	212	42 2-5
Totals	26	129	209	254	228	227	225	1143	45 18-25

EAGLES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Brunswick	6	32	44	32	30	64	49	219	43 4-5
Mills	11	54	36	43	26	37	26	168	35 3-5
Hoffman	2	38	34	54	29	54	36	207	41 2-5
Recker	4	39	40	47	37	84	42	209	41 4-5
Exee	3	15	49	62	76	55	49	291	58 1-5
Totals	26	178	212	238	198	244	202	1094	43 24-25

El Reys 4, Shenandoahs 1.

The El Reys, of the World's Fair League, won four games in easy fashion from the Shenandoahs. A Hollweg and Guerke led the winners and Beckman the losers. Score:

EL REYS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Brown	9	36	46	33	39	51	34	203	40 3-5
A. Hollweg	8	18	58	50	49	40	42	239	47 4-5
F. Kelly	6	31	41	50	49	29	38	207	41 2-5
Ludwig	7	34	39	43	32	40	39	193	38 3-5
Guerke	7	22	46	42	51	45	49	233	46 3-5
Totals	37	141	230	218	220	205	202	1075	43

SHENANDOAHS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Otto	1	11	31	..	..	..	..	31	31
Beckman	5	31	..	48	43	47	29	167	41 3-4
E. S'h'mb'g	4	49	38	26	57	32	39	192	38 2-5
Delporte	9	34	34	38	32	37	48	189	37 4-5
Milius	3	44	31	28	39	31	53	182	36 2-5
Michaels	6	40	22	44	38	40	40	184	36 4-5
Totals	28	209	156	184	209	187	209	945	37 4-5

Victors 3, Calivois 2.

The Victors of the World's Fair League landed the odd game in their match with the Calivois after a spirited contest. The bowling of both teams was poor, neither averaging 40. Weeman of the Calivois was the best. Score:

VICTORS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Dierkes	10	43	32	41	44	40	37	184	36 4-5
Needles	2	37	28	40	33	47	39	187	37 2-5
Miller	7	35	46	50	45	35	29	205	41
Bastian	3	40	44	39	36	39	45	203	40 3-5
Bernard	7	42	34	34	38	26	37	189	37 4-5
Totals	29	197	184	204	186	127	187	968	38 15-25

CALIVOIS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Simmons	5	43	35	32	28	58	32	185	37
Johnson	3	48	30	36	48	40	36	190	38
Roedel	7	39	45	33	34	60	28	200	40
Ohnewald	5	44	34	34	39	49	32	188	37 3-5
Weeman	2	34	42	57	36	43	43	221	44 1-5
Totals	22	208	186	192	185	250	171	984	39 9-25

The Filipinos of the Office Men's League captured the odd game from the Progressives after a lively set-to. De Groff and S. S. Gregory led their sides. Score:

FILIPINOS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
L. M'g'n, 4	5	29	41	41	43	36	60	221	44 1-5
De Graff, 8	2	41	55	46	51	64	42	258	51 3-5
Dawson, 7	4	53	38	41	46	34	46	205	41
Haw'ey, 4	4	25	42	54	48	55	42	241	48 1-5
Bush, 8	8	32	36	47	48	52	39	222	44 2-5
T't'ls, 31	23	180	212	229	236	241	229	1147	45 22-25

PROGRESSIVES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Winsby, 5	4	41	33	51	48	38	51	221	44 1-5
Bender, 3	5	42	50	33	53	33	41	210	42
C. G'g'ry, 8	4	47	49	52	53	61	41	222	44 2-5
Overman, 8	8	41	39	32	40	38	38	230	46
S. G'g'ry, 4	7	24	44	56	48	60	51	259	51 4-5
T't'ls, 28	28	195	215	224	242	230	222	1142	45 17-25

Lemp Bowling Club Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Lemp Bowling Club the following officers were elected for the season of 1901: William C. Aulepp, president; Erwin F. Jost, secretary; Henry Gerber, treasurer, A. C. Schroth, captain.

Empires Won the Match.

Friday night, on the Cote Brilliante alleys, the Empire and Excelsior Councils bowled their first match in the newly organized Legion of Honor Cocked Hat League.

The Empires were fortunate enough to win three games and the match. Bros. David and Schaefer were the best of the winners. Bros. Diekneite and McCollom held the same honors for the losers.

BAN JOHNSON TALKS.

Says American League May Take in Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—President Ban Johnson of the American League has returned from the East, where he has been doing some prospecting for the coming season. He has been looking over the situation in Washington and Baltimore, and it is now certain, it is said, that American League teams will be placed in those two cities. It was also reported that he has been looking over the ground in Philadelphia, but when questioned on the latter proposition Mr. Johnson was non-committal.

President Johnson said that the whole situation would be probably cleared up inside of three weeks. He will call a meeting of the circuit committee for next Monday, and after the meeting the committee, made up of Jimmy Manning, Kansas City; Charles Comiskey, Chicago; C. W. Somers, Cleveland, with himself, will leave for the East to finally settle upon the circuit.

"Everything was lovely in Baltimore," said Mr. Johnson. "We had a conference with McGraw and Robinson, and, although I am not at liberty to say what transpired, I can assure you that both men are likely to be with the American League should we decide to locate in Baltimore, and you can put it down for a certainty that we will have two eastern cities, and, perhaps, three. Philadelphia? Perhaps. It will all be known in two or three weeks.

"As to our alliance with any other league or visionary organization that is all bosh."

Quarterstretch Gossip.

Only four more days of racing at Kinloch this year.

This is the last Saturday of racing at Kinloch Park.

That useful animal, Our Nellie, has broken down.

The following horses changed ownership at Harlem Thursday: Charley O'Brien to Mrs. M. Abadie, Sam McKeever to Dr. McKisson, and Tayon was purchased by A. Shields.

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BAKER—Sit. wanted by No. 1 bread and cake baker; married; must be steady; country preferred. Ad. D 79, Post-Dispatch.

BAKERS—Situations wanted by 2 young men, good second and a light third man. Ad. R 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent bookkeeper, afternoons, to post books for firms having no bookkeeper; terms reasonable. Ad. B 71, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper, aged 19; also experienced in office work, collecting and driving; references. Ad. L 74, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly competent, well-recommended bookkeeper will give $50 for assistance securing fairly good position. Ad. G 71, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy to do housework. J. McMurray, 346 N. Spring av.

BOY—Situation wanted by a boy of 18 to learn the drug trade. Please address John Lampertz, 3942A Lee av.

CAR WHEEL HELPERS WANTED—Experienced; steady employment. Ad. Pennsylvania Car Wheel Co., Allegheny, Pa.

CLERK—Wanted, position as clerk in some railroad office; have had four years' experience; can furnish A1 references. Ad. T 81, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, position as head cook, by colored man; city or country; first-class reference. B. J. Johnson, 1426 Michigan av.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman; colored; city references; first-class man. Ad. Coachman, 5 S. Garrison av.

DRIVER—Position wanted as driver for department store by reliable man; knows city; can give reference. Ad. K 83, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as fireman or assistant engineer by an experienced, sober, steady married man; city reference. Ad. W 71, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced fireman; understands steam heating and can do repairs. Ad. E 65, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, reliable man around private place; attend furnace, horse, cow; handy with tools; city references. Ad. P 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—By a first-class colored young man, a position as waiter or porter in hotel. Ad. 4453 Lucky st.

MAN—Young man who can do carpenter work would like work in some factory or wholesale house. Ad. H 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as janitor or porter in store. 6011 Pennsylvania av.

MAN—Young man of 20 would like to have work; has worked at carpenter trade before. Ad. T 90, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young colored man wishes position at dining room work or porter; can furnish best city references. Ad. M 78, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Well educated German-American, married and 38 years old, wants position as bookkeeper or for any kind of office or store work; can furnish first-class city reference. Ad. C 62, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Who wishes a good, neat, honest and reliable colored man as porter in clubhouse or large building? Can furnish good reference and bond if necessary. Ad. O 75, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Jobs, news and ad man wants situation. M. O. Keller, 12 N. 11th st., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN—Shoe salesman with established trade in Nebraska is open for engagements, on salary, with manufacturers of good medium priced goods. Ad. M. E. Mc., lock box 16, Hebron, Neb.

WATCHMAN—Position wanted as night or day watchman by sober and reliable man; can give reference. Ad. K 82, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—A good colored barber; at once. 1508 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Wagon boy. Apply immediately. Heller & Hoffman, 8th and Howard.

BOY WANTED—Neat colored boy for errands. New York Cap Mfg. Co., 726 Morgan st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 19 years, to do typesetting and printing; call before 9 a. m. Sunday. 1604 Locust.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 14 to 16 years old, to work in tailor shop. Stephens, Garrison and Olive.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in factory. 406 N. Main st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 12 years, for office; call at 4952 Easton av.; must live near.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 17 to do general work in a medicine factory; permanent; about $4. Ad. E 81, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Small boy for office and to deliver bundles; must work Sundays; $2 per week. Ad. A 85, Post-Dispatch.

BUTCHER WANTED—First-class butcher at once. 1250 N. 3d st.

CANDY MAKERS WANTED—Starch work runners on marshmallows, gum and cream work; steady work at good wages. J. K. Farley Mfg. Co., 108 E. Indiana st., Chicago.

COACHMAN WANTED—Good man; must be good hostler. 6005 West Cabanne.

COATMAKERS WANTED—First-class coatmakers to work in the house. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine.

COFFEE MAKER WANTED—An experienced coffee maker. Lindell Hotel.

COLLECTOR WANTED—A collector; salary $25. Address C 81, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Third cook. 408 Morgan st.

CUTTER WANTED—To cut after patterns. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A good, steady night dishwasher. 506 Market st. A. Horn's Bakery.

DOUBLE your income regardless of occupation; send 65c to cover expense for one year. The Social Advancement Co., 841 1st av., Milwaukee, Wis.

ENGINEER WANTED—An experienced engineer to run an electric plant; state age, how much experience and salary wanted. Ad. W 83, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—Immediately; saddle hands on all grades of work; collar hands, hand stuffers. G. Bernd & Co., Macon, Ga.

HARNESS MAKERS WANTED—Quick, saddle and harness makers, strap hands. Tom Padgett Co., Waco, Tex.

LABORERS WANTED—20 laborers at St. Louis & Suburban power house Monday morning; also 2 skimmers. Wm. Ryan.

LABORERS WANTED—2 or 3 laborers, with shovels, for grading; $1.50 per day. Kraft & Son, Broadway and Benton.

MAN WANTED—Young man to tend bar and do porter work. 1400 Papin st.

MAN WANTED—Practical railroad man with $300 to form party of 3 to go to South America on construction of road in Andes Mountains; 3 years' work; healthy climate; can sign you; O. R. C. man preferred. Ad. G. H., 22 N. Richland st., Belleville, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Man to make up 3 model cameras; good pay. Ad. Y 73, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A steady man as dishwasher. 501 N. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for general work. 3145 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to run on train. 25 S. 20th st.

MAN WANTED—A good man to cook and wash dishes at night. 506 Market st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man and wife without children; general work in rooming house. Dr. Butts, 1503 Washington av.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—A young meat cutter. 1105 Chouteau av.

MEN WANTED—Any person who will distribute circulars for $3 daily should address Standard Co., 4 Wells, Chicago; steady position; no canvassing.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—50 men to dig trench, Natural Bridge rd., 2 blocks east of Goodfellow; 2 blocks north of terminus of Cass av. cars. R. J. Macdonald.

MILKER WANTED—Good milker. Keys Farm and Dairy Co., 3685 Olive st.

PACKERS WANTED—Experienced in packing general merchandise, including tinware; good wages to the right men; when applying state age, experience and references or your application will not be considered. Ad. O 72, Post-Dispatch.

PLASTERERS WANTED—Plasterers. Apply 2321 Pope av.

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SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker for repairing shoes; call at once. 305 S. Broadway.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—To attend grand ball given by edge trimmers' setters at West St. Louis Turner Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 27.

SHOVELERS WANTED—50 shovelers, at water works extension, Chain of Rocks; $1.75 per day; $3.50 board; apply on the work. John Short.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TAILOR WANTED—A first-class ladies' tailor; $18 a week; apply at room 418 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg.

TENNONER WANTED—An experienced tennoner and machine hand, for planing mill; out of city. Address R 81, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERY FITTERS WANTED—2 experienced in furniture. Apply at once, Broadway Furniture and Carpet Co., 11th and Olive sts.

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SALESMAN WANTED—For railroad. Call or address 33 S. 20th st., Van Noy News Co.

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AGENTS—$240 monthly selling improved Brilliant Gaslight Burner; fits kerosene lamps; beautiful gaslight without chimney; sample free. Enterprise Mfg. Co., A 287, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED in every water works town in the U. S. for the Modern filter; latest and most novel design; first ever made to recharge in one minute; one gross fiber cotton fillings (a year's supply) free with each; light, neat, handsome; sells as soon as sediment taken from the water is seen on cotton; reserved territory; send for circulars and terms. Modern Filter Co., 243 Franklin st., Boston, Mass.

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COUPLE—Position wanted by young colored couple—woman good cook, man handy in house; from country. Rooming at 4060 Fairfax av. H. H.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl, 15 years old, to do light housework or nursegirl. 1131 N. 8th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class German housegirl, with references. 2021 S. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework. 604 N. 23d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework or scrubbing. McGuire, 2819 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, position for general housework in small family; no washing. Call 3016 Caroline st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework in small family; in or out of city; call Monday. 755 Bayard av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by competent American lady; no incumbrance. Ad. Mrs. Brown, 858 S. Kellogg st., Galesburg, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with boy wishes position as housekeeper or general housework. 1839 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Prepossessing, refined, competent, neat, middle-aged widow, desires to care for large or small house; only first-class people answer. Ad. P 83, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted as housemaid or nursegirl. 2852 S. 18th st.

LADY—Young lady would like sit. as saleslady in bakery; good references. Apply Miss L. E., 1442 N. 19th st.

LADY—Position wanted by young lady in nice family to attend children. Miss Jones, 1728 Locust st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by colored lady to do general housework. 4624 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, by day or bring home. 3915 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and ironing to take home or go out by day. 812 N. 23d st. B. Anderson.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; go out by day; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; steady work; references. 2939 Scott av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman to do laundry work for room rent. 4555 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by first-class laundress, washing at home, or will go out by day; good reference. 3972 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress two or three days out. Address P. H., 620 N. Beaumont st.

MAID—Sit. wanted by experienced Swiss girl as lady's maid; best reference. Ad. C 73, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady desires position as stenographer or typewriter. 4118 N. King's highway.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires good, permanent position; at present employed; excellent references; Remington. Miss S., 4334 Easton av.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer desires position; references. Ad. K 74, Post-Dispatch.

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WAITRESS—Position wanted by lady as dining room girl or waitress. Ad. F 82, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a colored woman to clean offices or rooms. Ad. E. R., 1721 Lucas av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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BASTERS WANTED—Experienced basters and learners; steady work on vests. 2334 S. 13th.

CASHIER WANTED—Young lady as cashier and bookkeeper; none other need apply; reference required. Wolff's, 105 N. Broadway.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—First-class chambermaid for small hotel. 4024 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and do general housework; no washing or ironing. 4136 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, for cooking only; family of 4 adults. 4421 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—A first-class pastry cook; female cook preferred; for further particulars ad. Hotel Albert, Selma, Ala.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook for restaurant; good wages to right party. 1048 Taylor av.

COOK WANTED—Cook; at once; a middle-aged woman; $15 per month; light work; no washing. Mercantile Hotel, Mount Olive, Ill.

COOK WANTED—A second cook. 1402 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; must have good reference. 3645 Olive st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining rom girl; good wages; steady work. 831 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—To attend bakery and do housework. 2417 N. 15th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work in dining room restaurant. 1730 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—To press seams. Bry & Bro. Cloak Co., 10th and Lucas av.

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GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to pick nuts. 300 N. Commercial st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 733 Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Southeast corner Tower Grove and Magnolia avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 802 St. Charles st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three; references required; call afternoon. 2112 Waverly pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2316 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must be good, plain cook. 3029 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3438 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL AND HOUSEBOY WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron and colored boy to do house and dining room work. No. 5037 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored or German girl for general housework. 3128 School st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply 3635 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework in small family of adults. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Thoroughly experienced girl for general housework. 5153 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3850 Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 5121 Kensington av., 2 blocks north Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3116 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 5172A Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework in small family; good wages. 5169 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework in small family. 2744 Armand st. Take California av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; German preferred. 2614 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework. 2203A Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; with or without washing. 4148 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 910 Salisbury st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no laundry; references. 2605 Rauschenbach av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family. 2611A Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call Monday. 1366 Union av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework and cooking; wages $16. 4377 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 1802 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to do light housework. 2600 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and general housework. 3744 Olive st., 2d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Working housekeeper; must be a first-class cook. Address box 155, Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework on farm; all conveniences. Mrs. John H. Moore, P. O. Box 149, Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A good colored woman to do general housework and go home to sleep. 4951 Fountain av.

JACKET MAKERS WANTED—First-class jacket and skirt makers for our ladies' tailoring department. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Kitchen girl of about 15 years. 3204 Olive st.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies, to learn hairdressing or manicuring; 4 weeks required; we are especially anxious to get girls to fill the demand for graduates; busy season; positions guaranteed; call or write. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundry woman. 1048 N. Taylor av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Woman to take home washing. 725 N. Spring av., near Morgan.

NECKWEAR FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced neckwear finishers, turners and pressers; piece work. Hurst Neckwear Co., 702 Washington av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl. Take Laclede cars. 4959 Duncan av.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced salesladies for candy department of Boston (Rosenthal & Lehman) candy department.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—50 female operators to make shirts and overalls; good wages; steady work; at Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent lady stenographer willing to assist about everything in law office and home of small family; position permanent and comfortable; salary moderate; reefrences exchanged. Hugo Seaberg, Springer, N. M.

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WAITRESS WANTED—Competent waitress with reference at 4341 Westminster pl.

WOMEN WANTED—At once, first-class alteration hands and forelady for cloaks; apply at once. J. S. Salkey, 509 N. Broadway.

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LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

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LAUNDRY GIRL WANTED—First-class laundry girl for small hotel. 4024 West Belle pl.

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Lost.

DOG—Lost, a small black and tan bitch; leg been broken; return and receive reward. 208½ N. 8th.

DOG—Lost, black grayhound bitch; reward. 2839 Morgan st.

LACE PIN—Lost, lace pin, set with rubies and pearls; on Newstead, between West Belle and McPherson; reward. 4223 McPherson av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, by laboring man, Thursday, pocketbook containing $50. Finder please return to Abram Van Marter, Erie House, 4th and Clark.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, diamond star back, engraved on inside with L. A. B.; monogram on outside. Please return to West End Hotel and receive reward.

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FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

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HOUSE—For sale, brick house and lot 193x204; $875, $175 cash, balance long time. Ad. B 82, Post-Dispatch.

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From Judge.

She: Can a person do two things at once?
He: O, yes. Every moment I am with you I am completely gone.

A DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS AND MARKETS.

BOTH SIDES ARGUED

SUBJECT WAS THE EXPOSITION BOND BILL.

THEATERS OPPOSE MEASURE

Prominent Citizens Appear Before the Council Committee to Argue for and Against the Measure.

Before the Council committee on municipal affairs Friday afternoon there was an animated discussion over the bill allowing the St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Association to issue bonds to the amount of $300,000 with which to liquidate its indebtedness and carry out contemplated improvements.

Harry J. Cantwell was the first speaker. He warmly championed the measure. He said the passage of the bill was necessary to the continuance of the Exposition. It had done much to advertise the city and should be encouraged to continue. He said it was not proposed to convert the Exposition into a theater and he also declared that it was not true that the transit company owned most of the Exposition stock. He declared that the company's holding were less than 5 per cent of the total stock.

Frank R. Tate opposed the bill as a representative of the theatrical managers. He said the theaters paid a large amount of taxes every year and the Exposition did not pay any. The theatrical men did not oppose the Exposition, but they were determined to stop the practice of renting Music Hall for theatrical exhibitions. If the management persisted in doing so, Mr. Tate said the theatrical managers would apply for an injunction to restrain them.

General Manager Atkinson of the Exposition answered Mr. Tate. He declared that the Expesition paid $900 every year in taxes for the power house property at Thirteenth and Locust streets.

H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, argued in favor of the bill. He said the city had not outgrown the Exposition and called attention to the fact that Chicago was now seeking to establish a similar institution.

Patrick Short, manager of the Olympic Theater, opposed the measure on largely the same grounds urged by Mr. Tate. Several other short speeches were made and a petition read in which the following gentlemen requested favorable action on the bill:

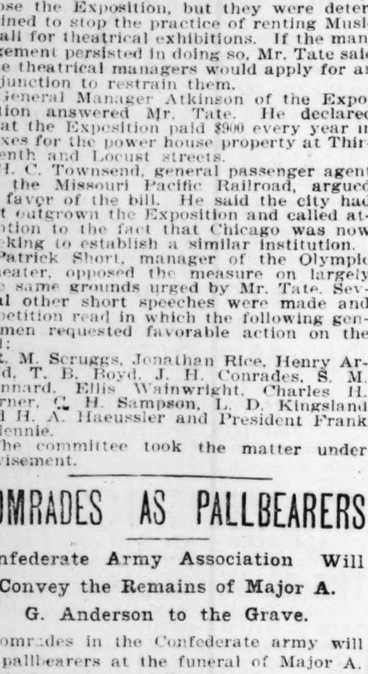
R. M. Scruggs, Jonathan Rice, Henry Arnold, T. B. Boyd, J. H. Conrades, S. M. Kennard, Ellis Wainwright, Charles H. Turner, C. H. Sampson, L. D. Kingsland and H. A. Haeussler and President Frank Galennie.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

COMRADES AS PALLBEARERS

Confederate Army Association Will Convey the Remains of Major A. G. Anderson to the Grave.

Comrades in the Confederate army will be pallbearers at the funeral of Major A. G. Anderson, who died at his home at 731 Aubert avenue Friday. The services will be held Sunday afternoon.



MAJOR A. G. ANDERSON.

The pallbearers are James Bannerman, L. A. Brown, Joseph Boyce, J. G. Doyle, Charles Ketchum and Upton N. Young.

Major Anderson was commissary on the staff of Brigadier-General Cockrell in the Confederate army. He enlisted from Kentucky at the outbreak of the war. After the trouble was at an end he settled in St. Louis and has for years been connected with the Merrill Drug Co.

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GENERALLY WEAKER

STOCK LIST SHOWED AN EASIER TONE.

TRADING WAS REDUCED

Lines That Lately Have Been Heavily Dealt in Today Were Not of Such Absorbing Interest.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserves increased	$3,084,125
Loans decreased	4,464,600
Specie increased	2,279,500
Legals increased	44,300
Deposits decreased	3,041,300
Circulation increased	128,700

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Prices in most cases were higher at the opening this morning, but Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific were inclined to reaction from their recent marked advance. Kansas City Southern preferred advanced a point, but changes generally were not important. Dealings were fairly active.

Trading became very erratic, but fluctuations were small. Profit taking kept the general run of railroads lower, but the Kansas City Southern, St. Louis Southwesterns and Altons moved upward. Pennsylvania made a good gain, but Erie first preferred dipped a point on unfavorable September earnings incident to the coal miners' strike. In Sugar and Brooklyn Transit the movement was very feverish and the latter suffered a point loss from the opening.

The downward drift of prices continued and reached a point in Missouri Pacific and 1½ in American Hoop. The declines ceased with the appearance of the bank statement, on account of the unexpected gain in cash disclosed, but after a trivial rally the market turned downward again. Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, Missouri Pacific and the iron and steel stocks were heaviest and fell below the former low prices. The Chicago & Altons reacted a point each. The closing was moderately active and weak and net declines reached from 1 to 2 points in some of the active stocks.

Closing Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Close: Atchison, 32⅜; do pfd, 74⅛; A. S. & W., 35; do pfd, 75; American Tobacco, 97; B. R. T., 62⅛; B. & O., 74⅞; do pfd, 81¾; C. B. & Q., 127½; C. C. C., 63¼; C. F. I., 40; C. & G. W., 11⅞; Cont. Tob., 29; C. & O., 30; Fed. Steel, 38¾; do pfd, 68¾; I. C., 118½; Jersey Central, 135½; L. & N., 75¼; Leather, 12; M. K. & T. pfd, 32½; Man., 97⅜; Met. Ry., 161; Mo. Pac., 56¼; North. Pac., 56½; N. Y. C., 133; Penna., 135⅛; Pac. Mail, 42¾; Peo. Gas, 94; Rdg., 18¼; do 1st pfd, 58⅞; do 2d pfd, 29; Rock Island, 108¾; Rubber, 33¼; South. Pac., 36⅞; St. Paul, 115⅜; Sugar, 122; T. C. & I., 58; Union Pacific, 61⅞; do pfd, 75½.

Wall Street Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The increased resources of the money market by gold imports have stimulated a speculative spirit in stocks which has been under restraint for some time past, impressed by the growing evidences of business revival. The increased activity in the iron trade, the large exports of cotton and manufactures, the large circulation of money and active trade and the high level of railroad earnings go to encourage the hope of continued prosperity. Speculation is also discounting the increase in business which is expected to follow the election, and which has been held up as usual, during a national campaign. Prices have been flagrantly manipulated during the week to afford higher profits on professional buying on outside orders and confirmation of numerous rumors on which stocks were sold and the efforts to realize profits on the rise have caused a very irregular market. The demand for bonds has also been largely augmented.

New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, St. Louis, Mo.
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Car. & Fdy Co.	18¼	18¼	18	18
do pfd	64½	64½	64¼	64¼
Amer. Spirits com	12¾	12¾	12½	12¾
do pfd	54¼	54½	54	54
A. S. & W. Co	36	36	34⅞	34⅞
do pfd	75¼	75¼	75	75
Amer. Tin Plate com	35	35¼	35	35
Amer. Tob. com	98	98	97	97
Anaconda Mining	46	46	45¼	45½
A. T. & S. F.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
do pfd	74⅝	74¾	74⅛	74⅛
Balt. & Ohio com	75⅝	75⅝	74¾	74⅞
do 1st pfd	81¼	81⅜	81½	81¾
Brook. R. T	63½	63½	61¾	62¼
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞
Chi. B. & Quincy	127⅞	128⅜	127⅛	127½
Chi. Grt. West. com	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅛
do pfd A	72¾			72¾
C. C. C. & St. L	39¾	40	39¾	40
Colo. Fuel & Iron	39			39
Cont. Tob. com	29			29
Cotton Oil com	36⅛	36⅛	36	36
Erie com	12			12
do pfd	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Fed. Steel com	39¼	39¼	38½	38¾
do pfd	68⅜			68¾
General Electric	143¾			143¾
Illinois Central	118½			118½
Jersey Central	135½			135½
Louisville & Nashville	75¼			75¼
Met. Traction Co	160½	162	160½	161
Missouri Pacific	57¼	57⅝	56¼	56¼
M. K. & T. pfd	32¾	33	32½	32½
Manhattan El. Con	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97½
Nat. Biscuit com	36	36⅛	36	36⅛
Northern Pac. com	57⅛	57⅛	56⅜	56⅜
New York Central	133			133
Nor. & Western com	37¼	37½	37¼	37½
Pacific Mail	43¼	43¼	42¾	42¾
People's G. L. & C. Co.	94⅜	94⅜	94	94¼
Phil. & Reading	19	19	18¼	18¼
do 1st pfd	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Rock Island	108¾			108¾
Rubber com.	33¼	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
St. L. & S. W. com	13⅞	14½	13¾	14¾
do pfd	32¼	33	32¼	32⅞
St. L. & S. F. com	11⅝			11⅝
do 2d pfd	36¼			36¼
Southern com.	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
do pfd	57	57⅛	56⅞	57
Steel Hoop com	24½	24½	22¾	22⅞
do pfd	75	75⅜	74¼	75⅜
St. Paul com.	115¾	116¼	115⅜	115⅜
Sugar com.	122⅞	123¼	121¾	122
Tenn. Coal & Iron	59	59½	58	58
Texas Pacific	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
Union Bag & Paper com	13			13
do pfd	67			67
Union Pacific	62⅜	62⅜	61¾	61⅞
do pfd	76	76	75½	75½
U. S. Leather com	12¼	12¼	12	12
Wabash pfd	18⅞			18⅞
Int. Paper com.	20⅞			20⅞
do pfd	67⅜	67⅜	66¼	67
Rep. Steel com.	13¾	14	13¾	14
do pfd	57⅛			57⅛
Third Avenue	110			110
Southern Pacific	37⅜	37⅜	36¾	36⅞

New York Stock Sales.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Sales in New York stocks today were as follows:

Am. Tob.	4,500	M. K. & T.	100
Atch.	4,200	do pfd	2,300
do pfd	6,300	Metropolitan	1,500
Am. C. & F.	500	Minn. & St. L.	100
do pfd	300	Nat. Biscuit	300
Am. Steel Hoop Co	3,000	N. Y. Central	100
do pfd	1,200	N. Y. O. & W.	500
Am. Lin. Oil	300	Northern Pacific	7,800
do pfd	800	Pacific Mail	300
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	300	Penn.	5,500
Am. Steel & Wire	2,600	People's Gas	300
do pfd	1,800	Phil. & Read	1,400
Brook. R. T. Co.	20,700	do 1st pfd	2,700
B. & O. R. R.	4,800	do 2d pfd	400
do pfd	600	Rep. I. & Steel	1,900
Can. Pac. R. R.	100	do pfd	100
C. B. & Quincy	1,300	St. L. & S. W.	1,100
Cen. Ry. of N. J.	200	do pfd	1,900
Colo. Fuel & Iron	100	South. Pacific	7,200
Ches. & Ohio	100	Southern Railway	1,400
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	100	do pfd	2,000
Cont. Tob.	300	St. Paul	2,700
Den. Rio G. pfd	200	Sugar	13,600
Erie R. R.	100	Tenn. C. & Iron	2,500
do 1st pfd	300	Texas & Pacific	800
Federal Steel	3,500	Third Av. R. R.	200
do pfd	100	Union Pacific	13,000
Gen. Electric	100	do pfd	1,800
Great Western	500	U. S. Leather	1,100
do A	100	U. S. Rubber	400
H. Val. R. R. pfd	800	Wabash pfd	100
Ill. Cen. Ry	100	Wheel. & L. E.	800
L. & N.	100	do 1st pfd	100
Manhattan	3,400	do 2d pfd	300
Mo. P.	28,500		

There were no loans or quotations made in the call money market today.

Total sales, 229,380 shares.

On the New York Curb.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The closing prices on curb securities today were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	94	92
American Agricultural Chemical	23½	24½
do pfd	73½	74⅛
American Bicycle	3	5
do pfd		21
do 5s	65	70
American Woolen Goods	18⅝	19½
do pfd	74½	75
Bay State Gas	1¼	1⅜
British Columbia Copper	13½	13⅝
British Exchequer 3s	98	98½
Compressed Air	29	32
Continental Tobacco debentures	100½	103
Consolidated Rubber Tire	4	5
do pfd	28	33
Distilling Co. of America	4¼	4¾
do pfd	19	21
Electric Boat	18	20
do pfd	35	40
Electric Vehicle	19	20½
do pfd	40	50
Electric Pneumatic	2⅜	2⅞
Flemington Coal and Coke	20	30
General Carriage	4⅝	5⅛
Havana Commercial	9¾	.....
do pfd	39¾	.....
International Steam Pump	22	24
do pfd	69½	70½
Illinois Transportation Co.	1½	1¾
Interstate Oil	58¼	58¾
National Gramophone	10	20
National Sugar pfd	100	102
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	105½	106
New England Transportation Co	4	4¼
New York Elec. Vehicle Trans. Co.	7	8
Otis Elevator	26¾	27½
do pfd	87	88½
Royal Baking Powder pfd	93	94
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co	29	29¾
do pfd	78	79
St. Louis Transit	17¼	18
Standard Oil of New Jersey	600	606
Storage Power	11	12¾
Tennessee Copper	15½	16
Fel., Telephone & Cable Co. of Am.	5	6
United Railways of St. Louis pfd.	63	65
do 4 per cent bonds	83¼	83½
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	4	4½
do pfd	28	31
Union Copper	2⅜	2⅞
Virginia Coal, Iron and Coke	7½	9
do bonds	30	39
Worthington Pump pfd	106	109

United States Bonds.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Quotations on United States bonds today weer at the full call:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s when issued registered	104⅝	105
2s when isued coupons	104⅝	105
3s, registered	109¼	110
3s, coupon	110	111
Small bonds	109½	110½
4s, registered	115¼	116
4s, coupon	115¼	116
4s, new, registered	134	134½
4s, new, coupon	135	135½
5s, registered	112½	113½
5s, coupon	114	114¾
District of Columbia 3.65s	124½	...

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Close: Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling ex. steady, actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾ for demand and at $4.80¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.81@4.91¼ and $4.84½@4.85; commercial bills, $4.79½@4.80. Silver certificates, 64½@65¾c. Bar silver, 64⅝c. Mexican dollars, 50⅜c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular; government bonds irregular; refunding 2s, registered, 104⅝; do coupon, 104⅝; 3s, reg., 109¼; do coupon, 110; new 4s, reg., 134; do coupon, 135; old 4s, reg., 115¼; do coupon, 115¼; 5s, reg., 112½; do coupon, 114.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$200 00	$201 00
Continental National Bank	170 00	170 75
Citizens' Bank	....	50 00
Merchants'-Laclede National	152 00	....
National Bank of Commerce	....	246 00
Lincoln Trust Co	143 00	145 00
St. Louis Trust Co	222 50	....
Mercantile Trust Co	250 00	....
Kansas & Texas	....	47 00
St. Louis & Sub. Ry. 5s	103 25	....
do stocks	77 50	78 00
do incomes	91 00	96 00
Meramec Ry. 6s	....	116 25
United Railway 4s	83 00	83 25
United Railways pfd	64 00	65 00
St. Louis Transit Co	18 00	18 50
Sebastian	05½	
Con. Coal	9 00	12 00
Laclede Gas	69 75	70 75
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	91 00	....
do pfd	....	50 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 57	2 62
St. Louis Brewing Assn 6s	100 25	100 75
St. Joe Lead Co	....	14 50
American-Nettie Mining	1 45	1 47½
Kinloch Tel. 6s	....	100 00
Scantic Mining	47 50	75 00

Sales: 30 Suburban at 77½, 400 Nettie at 1.45. Market dull. Mining stocks in demand.

Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Company, exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	60c discount	40c discount
Chicago	35c discount	15c discount
Louisville	35c discount	15c discount
Cincinnati	35c discount	15c discount
New Orleans	35c discount	15c discount

Local Bank Clearings.

Today's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, $4,571,465; this week, $33,966,776; last week, $36,487,158; corresponding week last year, $31,361,888; balances, $489,566; this week, $3,286,117; last week, $2,939,938; corresponding week last year, $2,719,910.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Doings in American Securities on the London Exchange.

Reported by W. C. Little & Bro.

London, 12:30 p. m.—Money, 1½ per cent. Rate of discount open market for short bills, 3¼@3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

Reading, 18⅜, declined ⅝; L. & N., 75⅝, declined ⅛; New York Central, 132½, declined ½; Northern Pacific preferred, 73, declined ⅛; St. Paul, 115⅝, declined ¼; Erie preferred, 35¼; Illinois Central, 118⅝, declined ⅛; Pennsylvania, 134½, declined ¼; Consols, money, 98 13-16, declined ⅛; account, 98 15-16 declined ⅛.

London, 1:30 p. m.—The market for American securities ruled fairly strong. Union Pacific was a distinct feature, and sold equal to 62⅝ New York parity. On the other hand Atchison preferred was under pressure selling down to 74½, but it recovered under New York buying.

London, close—Atch., 32½, dec. ¼; pfd., 74¼, dec. ⅜; B. & O., 75½, adv. ⅛; C. P., 86⅞, dec. ⅛; I. C., 118⅛, dec. ⅛; L. & N., 75¾; N. Y. C., 132⅞, dec. ⅛; N. P., 56⅞, dec. ¼; pfd., 73⅛, adv. ⅛; Pa., 134¾; Reading 1st, 59¾, dec. ¼; S. R. pfd., 57⅛, adv. ⅜; S. P., 115⅝, dec. ⅜; U. P., 62⅝, adv. ⅜; pfd., 76, adv. ¼; S. P., 37⅜, dec. ¼; Anc., 44½, dec. ⅝; consols, 98¾, dec. ⅛.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

William C. Little & Bro. report the following demand rates of foreign exchange:

London	484½
Paris	518⅛
Berlin	95
Vienna	20¼
Antwerp	518⅜
Rome	547½
St. Petersburg	57¾
Amsterdam	40⅛
Stockholm	27

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 700, nominally steady. Good to prime steers, $5.60@6.00; poor to medium, $4.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.45; cows, $2.75@4.25; heifers, $2.65@4.75; canners, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.40; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.35@4.15; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; Monday, 34,000; left over, 1925; light 5c lower; heavy 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.87½; good to choice heavy, $4.50@4.82½; rough heavy, $4.40@4.50; light, $4.40@4.65; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.10; fair to choice mixed, $3.40@3.95; western sheep, $3.90@4.10; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $4.25@5.50; western lambs, $4.75@5.40.

Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 2711; hogs, 20,868; sheep, 5347; shipments, cattle, 3233; hogs, 4140; sheep, 2455.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged. Native steers, $4.85@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.20; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.00@4.25; canners, $2.50@3.00; fed westerns, $3.50@4.95; Texans, $3.00@3.60; calves, $3.50@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market weak, 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.57½@4.65; heavy, $4.57½@4.67½; packers, $4.60@4.67½; mixed, $4.55@4.62½; light, $4.50@4.70; yorkers, $4.65@4.70; pigs, $4.30@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market nominal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2800. Market steady to 2½c lower. Bulk, $4.57½ to $4.62½. Range, $4.57½ to $4.67½. Sheep—Receipts, 5300. Market lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominally steady; native beef steers, $4.25@5.70; western steers, $4@4.65; Texas steers, $3@4; cows and heifers, $3@3.75; canners, $1.75@3; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; calves, $2.50@6; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4. Hogs—Receipts, 5500; market 5c lower. Heavy, $4.45@4.55; mixed, $4.52½@4.55; light, $4.52½@4.60; pigs, $3.50@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.52½@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, none; market nominally steady; western muttons, $3.65@3.90; stock sheep, $3.25@3.70; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

Husband Missing.—Mrs. Joseph E. Conway, 3015 South Seventh street, tells the police that her husband left home on the evening of Oct. 19 and has not been seen since. Conway was a track laborer for the St. Louis Transit Co.

WHEAT CLOSED DULL

FUTURES WORKED LOWER, BUT REMAINED QUIET.

CABLES RESPONDED WELL

Declines Abroad, in Sympathy With Weakness in American Markets Yesterday, Felt Locally.

The wheat market closed dull, with Dec. ½c down and May ⅛c below the previous close.

After the opening sale there were no more trades in corn and none at all in oats, both cereals being very dull.

Wheat prices broke at the opening of today's session, then hardened a few fractions and later began to see-saw within a narrow range.

The initial break was caused by weak cables and long selling and the uplift was the result with a temporary improvement in the demand. This falling off the range weakened, and later the futures grew dull and the pit lost interest in trading.

Liverpool closed ½d down for wheat, while Paris was unchanged for the day.

This was a good response to the decline in American markets yesterday and immediately was felt by local prices, the December future declining ⅜c and the May ⅝@¾c.

Dec. opened at 70¼c and fell to 69⅞c and then went back to 70¼c. Then for some time the future worked up and down, showing not more than ⅛c fluctuation.

May fell from the opening price, 74⅝c, to 74⅜c, and then went back to 74⅝c, and was later bid 74⅝c.

Bradstreet reports the exports of wheat and flour from both coasts for the past week at 4,933,000 bu, compared with 3,797,000 bu last week and 4,416,000 bu last year. The exports since July 1 are 60,244,000 bu, against 69,472,000 bu last year.

Minneapolis stocks show an increase of 1,031,187 bu, while the contract grade shows an increase of 216,056 bu.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 649 cars, as compared with 894 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 86,458 bu, compared with 43,533 bu same date last year. Of these 1448 sacks and 88 cars were local, compared with 2348 sacks and 43 cars same date last year.

Corn Market Uninteresting.

The corn market was lacking in interest to the pit today and after the initial prices were recorded little change in price was noted.

December was offered at 33⅞c, and finally sold at that figure. May was bid 35c, but until late in the day no sales were made.

Liverpool closed ⅝d down for the day.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 64,800 bu, compared with 56,285 bu same date last year. Of these 54 cars were local, compared with 114 sacks and 49 cars same date last year.

Oats Market Neglected.

A bid of 24¼c was recorded for May oats, but no sales were made, and after that figure was noted no more bids were made, and this grain seemed to have fallen out of the consideration of traders.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 33,160 bu, compared with 43,200 bu same date last year. Of these 152 sacks and 18 cars were local, compared with 29 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	5,339,247	5,337,593	2,465,929
Corn	105,803	85,042	426,052
Oats	53,202	50,597	12,905
Rye	6,241	6,241	4,013
Barley	20,442	20,442	911
No. 2 red wheat	2,156,624	2,171,138	1,818,681
No. 2 hard	296,790	296,062	66,380
No. 2 mixed corn	34,256	19,509	298,095
No. 2 white	13,518	11,506	87,508
No. 2 mixed oats	33,008	33,008	....
No. 2 rye	2,631	2,631	2,660

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	30,525	23,902	230,100	121,764
Baltimore	23,581	....	53,001	....
Phila	43,399	19,870	70,969	55,828
Boston	144,581	....	121,853	....
Galveston	43,350	47,632	....	....

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	7,828	19,061	....	24,128
Baltimore	10,656	....	155	....
Phila	....	....	1,320	20,000
Boston	3,410	....	345	4,700

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	86,458	58,530	64,800	50,540
Kansas City	167,200	102,400	12,000	8,250
Milwaukee	36,750	2,214	21,600	102,790
Minneapolis	407,530	19,550	2,610	....
Duluth	103,053	57,937	....	....

Western Flour Movement.

PLACE	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	7,625	6,402
Milwaukee	10,325	39,840
Minneapolis	....	38,295

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71 @71½	71 @71½	71½@72
No. 3 red	69 @70¼	70 @70½	70¼@71
No. 4 red	65 @66	65 @66	60 @68½
No. 2 hard	67	67	67 @68½
No. 3 hard	66½	66½	65
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	36¾@37	36¾@37	32¾
No. 2 white	38	38½	33¼@33½
No. 3 mixed	36	36	32½
No. 3 white	37 @37¼	37½	32½
No. 2 yellow	37 @37½	38	33½
No. 3 yellow	36¾	37½	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	23	23	24 @24¼
No. 2 northern	23½	23½	24¼@25
No. 2 white	25 @26	25 @26	26 @26½
No. 3 white	23½@25	23½@25	24½@26
No. 4 white	23¼@24	23 @23½	23 @24
No. 3 mixed	22½	22½	23½@24
No. 4 mixed	22	22	23¼

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Oct	69⅝ n	....	....	69 n
Dec	70½ a	70¼	69⅞	70 b
May	75 @75⅛	74¾	74⅜	74½@74⅝b
CORN.				
Oct	36 a	....	....	35¾ a
Dec	34 a	33⅞	....	33⅞ a
May	35¼ a	....	....	35 b
OATS.				
Oct	22⅜ n	....	....	22⅜ a
Dec	22⅛ n	....	....	22⅛ n
May	24⅝ b	....	....	24½ b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Oct	75½	....	....	75¼
Dec	77¼	77⅛	76⅞	77 b
CORN.				
Oct	45	....	....	44½ b
Dec	42	42	41⅝	41⅝

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 530 tons; through, 50 tons; shipments, 755 tons; market strong; receipts fair; Choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@10.50; low grades selling from $8@9.50. Clover—Mixed, $8@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture; choice, $12. Prairie—Choice, $10.50; No. 1, $10; No. 2, $9.

Straw—Wheat, $4.25; rye, $6.

Bran—Sacked, 70c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c.

Castor beans—Steady at $1.25 per bu.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 60@3 70
Straights	3 15@3 30
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 40
Cornmeal	2 05@2 10
Rye flour	3 00@3 20

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.80.

PORK—$13.00.

DRY SALT—Extra short, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7⅝c; clear sides, 7⅞@8c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Extra short, 8¼c; clear ribs, 8⅝c; clear sides, 8⅞@9c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl; Fulton, $9.50.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 3⅝c; white, 4½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.22½@4.32½.

SPELTER—$4@4.05.

ON THE STREET.

APPLES—Baldwins, $2@2.25 per barrel; Ben Davis, $1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 11@13½c; Delaware, 12@15c; Pony Concord, 7@8c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2 per tray.

QUINCES—Consigned lots, $1.50@2.00.

PEARS—Nearby Duchess, $2.50@3; Kiefer, $2@2.25; other varieties, $2.25@3.

LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $3.50@5 per box for choice; California at $3@3.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $25 per 1000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

LIMES—80c@$1 per 100.

ORANGES—Mexican, $3.50@3.75 per box on track and $4 in a jobbing way.

PINEAPPLES—$1.75@3.00 per doz.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $6.50@7.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $7 per box.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio, 25@35c; northern, 30@40c.

ONIONS—Red, 50c; white, 60c; yellow, 40@50c.

RADISHES—Per dozen, 3@5c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3@3.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas sold at 25@30c per bu loose; Nansemonds, 30@40c per bu; yellow, 25@35c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 25c per bushel loose.

EGG PLANT—Scarce. Florida, $2.00@2.50 per crate.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 60@75c per ½-bu basket.

TURNIPS—50@75c per bbl.; 20@25c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown selling loose at 75c@$1 per bu for round green.

CELERY—Small, 10@15c; fancy blue ribbon, 25@40c.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 25@30c per bu.; $1 per bbl.

CARROTS—40@50c per 100 pounds.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, 50@75c per bu. loose, for choice.

GREEN PEPPERS—50c@$1 per bu.

PARSNIPS—$1.25 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—10c per bu.

OYSTER PLANT—25c per dozen.

SPINACH—10c per box.

BEETS—25c per bu; $1 per barrel.

CAULIFLOWER—New York, $1@1.25 per crate.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 10@11c; western at 7c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per pound for red, to 2¾@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extras	22½	Extra	18
Firsts	19 @20	Firsts	17
Seconds	18	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladle packed—		Country—	
Extra	16	Choice	11½
Firsts	15	Poor to fair	8 @10

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Receipts, 2761 cases; shipments, 665 cases. Market steady at 15½c.

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11¼c; singles at 11½c; Y. A. at 11@11½c; New York at 12@12½c; Limburger, 11@11½c; Swiss, 14@15c; brick, 12@12½c

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Hens, 6c; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, average receipts, 6@6½c. Old turkeys, 7c; young turkeys, 7c. Ducks, 6½c; geese, 6c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 75c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3.50 per dozen; Red heads, $3.50; Cansas backs, $6; Blue wing teal, $2; green wing teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; wild geese, 35@40c; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.25; woodcock, $7.50. Squirrels, 50@90c. Rabbits, $1.25.

FROG LEGS—25c per dozen for small to 60c for medium and $1 for large.

VEALS—Steady, with fair demand, for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 125 pounds) at 5½c pound; heavy do (140 to 170 pounds) at 5c per pound; heretics, rough and thin at 3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull at 3½@4c; thin ewes and bucks at 2½@3c per pound. Spring ewes and bucks, 4@4½c per pound for choice 50 to 65 pounds; buck lambs at 2½@3½c.

Miscellaneous.

WOOL.

Medium	20
Medium clothing	19 @19½
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19 @19½
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @20
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12
Tubwashed—	
Choice	29
Fair	23 @24
Burry	18 @20

HIDES—Dry firmer; green, steady; offerings light. When sold round: Green salted, 7½c; southern 7¼c. Dry flint—Choice Texas, 15½c; average receipts, 15c. When sold on sections: Green salt—No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; bull, 6c; wet glue stock, 3½c. Dry flint—No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c. Dry salted—No. 1, 13c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@50c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearings, 20@35c; fallen pelts 8@9c per lb, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher; 1¾ lb, $8.10; 2 lb, $8.35; 2½ lb, $8.85. Cotton ties, $1.35.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality, $60@80 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks, 48c; large sks, 40c; gray and quilly, 46c; white, old, 36@38c; X, 25@30c; XX, 20@22c; XXX, 12@15c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c

TALLOW—Country weak; No. 1, 4⅝c; No. 4, 4@4½c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per bbl, east track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl for inferior to $4@4.25 for choice.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27

MAPLE SUGAR—15@18c per lb; maple syrup at 90c per gal.

SORGHUM—In demand at 15@22c per gal for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Country rags, 90c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1 $1.60; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $8.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26½c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts 35; market quiet; very few on sale; no transactions of any importance.

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 515; market steady and active.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
53 steers	810	$3 15
408 steers	793	3 15
33 mixed	619	2 70
1 heifer	500	3 00
2 cows	670	2 50
36 cows and heifers	667	2 80

SHEEP—Receipts, 125; market quiet and a shade lower.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
37 lambs	66	$4 60
12 lambs	64	4 60
10 sheep	111	3 85
27 sheep	110	3 80
3 bucks	86	2 75

HOGS—Receipts, 2300; market opened weak and closed 5c to 10c lower; the early sales were not far from steady prices.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
68	298	$4 80	79	215	$4 70
77	222	4 75	81	276	4 75
70	252	4 75	72	215	4 67½
67	224	4 72½	52	229	4 70
99	194	4 70	70	221	4 70
79	189	4 70	89	206	4 70
35	211	4 65	64	236	4 65
7	200	4 65	19	167	4 65
17	231	4 65	104	136	4 00
22	136	4 60	68	132	4 60
21	89	4 25	12	84	4 00
8	139	4 55	3	200	3 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 130. Trade quiet, owing to scarcity of supplies, values closing $5 to $7.50 lower on Southern grades.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to fancy	150 00@175 00
Drivers, common to choice	75 00@160 00
Bulk	110 00@140 00
Coach horses	140 00@165 00
Saddlers, common to choice	65 00@125 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	50 00@ 75 00
Choice to extra	90 00@110 00
Southern horses—Common to good	35 00@ 95 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 95 00
Plugs	15 00@ 45 00

MULES—Closing movement active and clearance good. Southern mules ruled $2.50 to $5 lower during week.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$40 00@ $65 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	50 00@ 70 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 60 00
15 hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	65 00@ 80 00
15½ hands, extreme range	70 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 85 00
16 to 16½ hands, ext. range	95 00@ 145 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	105 00@ 115 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The best native beef steers here this week were strictly choice, averaged 1673 pounds and brought $5.95.

During the week the native beef steers, 1200 to 1290 pounds average, sold largely at $4.70 to $5.20.

During the week on this market the bulk of the native beef steers, averaging 1000 to 1190 pounds, were sold at $4.60 to $5.10 per 100 pounds, and the top was $5.35. Offerings in this class were liberal and included large numbers of Western and fed Texas grades.

During the week on this market the butcher cows and heifers in the native division sold at $1.00 to $5.20, the bulk of the cows sold at $2.25 to $3.25, and the bulk of the heifers at $3.25 to $4.00.

In course of the week light native butcher steers, 650 to 990 pounds average, sold at $3.00 to $5.25, with the bulk at $4.00 to $5.00. This class included a good many just fleshy, half finished kinds that usually go to feeder buyers.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—Wheat, Dec., 72¾@73c; May, 67⅝@67⅞c; cash No. 2 hard, 63@68c; No. 3, 61@64½c; No. 2 red, 68@69c; No. 3, 63@67c. Corn, Dec., 32⅞c; May, 34c. Cash, No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3, 36c. Oats, No. 2 white, 24@24½c. Rye, No. 2, 45c. Hay, choice timothy, $10.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.25. Butter, creamery, 18@20c; dairy fancy, 17c. Eggs, fresh, 15½c. Receipts—Wheat 209 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 27.—Corn, easier; No. 3, 37c. Oats slow; No. 2 white, 23c billed through. Whisky, on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Butter dull; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs quiet; fresh, 17½c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 9c; chickens, 8@9c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 4095 packages; steady; creamery, 16@22½c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 13@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 3679 packages; steady; large white, 10⅞@11c; small white, 11c; large colored, 10⅞@11c; small colored, 11c. Eggs—Receipts, 4571 packages; barely steady; western regular packing, at mark, 17@19c; western, loss off, 21c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅞c; refined quiet; crushed, 6.15c; powdered, 5.85c; granulated, 5.75c. Coffee steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Wheat closed steady, ½d lower; Dec., 5s 11d; Feb., 6s. Corn closed easy, unchanged to ⅝d lower; Nov., 3s 11⅞d; Dec., 3s 11¾d; Jan., 3s 9½d.

COTTON FUTURES ADVANCED.

Prices Moved Upward on Strong Cables and Generally Bullish Conditions.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co., 212 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Liverpool's advance of 1@4 points for cotton futures, after the continued declines in this market, resulted in a show of strength today, which caused the week in the domestic markets to end much firmer and in stronger fashion than had been generally anticipated.

Notwithstanding the continuance of fine weather in the South and full receipts at many points, the local market hardened materially during the early part, and before the close came advances ranging from 14@16 points, had been made in the future markets, with prices for the spot article 1-16c higher than yesterday.

The overshadowing influence in the local market today was the strength shown by the cotton market at Liverpool. A sudden demand for the staple from the large short interest in the English market caused sharp upturns in all positions, and at closing time the market there was 1@4 points up for futures, while spots showed 1-16d advance.

Receipts today promised to be quite large, estimated port receipts being 42,000 bales for today, as compared with 54,086 bales last week and 38,048 bales on the same date in 1899.

The Chronicle weekly report stated that weather conditions throughout the best have been unusually favorable for the development and the maturing of the crop, and that the movement has continued large. The come-into-sight since Sept. 1 was given by the Chronicle at 2,702,000 bales, as against 2,631,000 bales. The total visible supply now amounts to 2,395,000 bales, against 3,230,000 last year.

Operators thought that the come-into-sight figures for the week were under expectations, so that foreign traders were somewhat frightened, and following this news and the advance at Liverpool the local spot and future markets stiffened considerably, and the opening quotations showed an advance of 8@10 points.

News of a tropical strom off the coast of Cuba and moving toward the Northwest was received, and the warning by the United States government, as to probable damage, had an immediate effect on the bears, who hastened to cover shorts. Thereupon the market became very active, and prices shot up 6@7 points more, the top figures of the day being reached.

In the closing hour of business the market retained the advances of the early session, and, outside of small shading off, due to some profit taking, the close in the future market was very unsteady at a net advance from last night of 14@16 points in all options, except July, which was up some 18 points.

Spot prices were also firmer, closing steady at 1-16c advance for the day.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	7 13-16c
Good ordinary	8 5-16c
Low middling	8 11-16c
Middling	9c
Good middling	9¼c
Middling fair	9⅝c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts today	2,693	1,789
Net receipts since Sept. 1	59,864	42,417
Net shipments today	1,186	332
Net shipments since Sept. 1	32,745	27,091
Gross receipts today	7,314	5,474
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	167,644	162,607
Gross shipments today	5,807	4,017
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	140,525	149,033
Stock on hand	35,922	79,562

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Spot quiet and steady and 1-16c higher; middlings, 9½c; futures quiet.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
October	8.86	9.01	8.93	9.01
November	8.86	9.02	8.93	9.00
December	8.89	9.04	8.97	9.04
January	8.90	9.05	8.98	9.04
February	8.90	9.04	8.99	9.04
March	8.90	9.06	8.99	9.05
April	8.90	9.05	9.05	9.05
May	8.90	9.06	8.99	9.05

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and steady, 1-16c advance; middling uplands, 9½c; do gulf, 9¾c; sales, 319 bales. Futures closed very steady; Oct., 9.01; Nov., 9.00; Dec., 9.04; Jan., 9.04; Feb., 9.04; March, 9.05; April, 9.05; May, 9.05; June, 9.05; July, 9.04; Aug., 8.96.

Liverpool—Spot quiet and firmer, 1-16d higher; uplands, 5 9-32d; sales, 6000 bales. Futures closed firm. Oct., 5 15-64d s; Oct. and Nov., 5 5-64d s; Nov. and Dec., 4 62-64d b; Dec. and Jan., 4 60-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 4 59-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Steady at 8 13-16c; receipts, 19,680 bales.

New Orleans—Firm at 9c; receipts, 12,170 bales.

Mobile—Steady at 8¾c; receipts, 805 bales.

Savannah—Steady at 8 13-16c; receipts, 6676 bales.

Charleston—Nominal at 8¾c; receipts, 1872 bales.

Norfolk—Steady at 9c; receipts, 2706 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 9c; receipts, 1661 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 9¼c; receipts, none.

New York—Steady at 9½c; receipts, none.

Boston—Quiet at 9 7-16c; receipts, 606 bales.

Philadelphia—Firm at 9¾c; receipts, 117 bales.

Houston—Quiet at 8¾c; receipts, 22,835 bales.

Augusta—Firm at 9⅛c; receipts, 1356 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 8 15-16c; receipts, 4965 bales.

SUCCESSOR OF HUNTINGTON

Charles M. Hays, a St. Louisan Born and Bred, Elected President of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The selection of Charles M. Hays as the new president of the Southern Pacific Railroad places at the top of the ladder a man who began his railroad career in St. Louis 27 years ago and was a resident of this city until 1895

The old Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, now the Frisco, gave Mr. Hays his start in railroad service. He was a clerk in the general offices of the A. & P. from 1873 to 1877.

He was next with the Missouri Pacific, and in 1884 became secretary to General Manager Talmage of the Wabash. Two years later he was made assistant general manager of the Wabash, and in 1887 rose to the position of general manager of the Wabash Western. With the consolidation of the Wabash lines he became general manager of the reorganized system.

In 1895 he left St. Louis to become general manager of the Grand Trunk system, with headquarters at Montreal.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Prof. George D. Herron will address a meeting to be held Monday evening, Nov. 5, in Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, under the auspices of the Social Democratic party.

Henry Kerlsling, Guy E. Colterman, Carl Otto and W. S. Hancock will address a meeting to be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at 1424 Cass avenue, under the auspices of the Eleventh District Independent Democratic Club.

The St. Louis Republican Club will hold a rally Monday evening, Oct. 29. Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the Republican state committee, will preside. Congressman Robert G. Cousins of Iowa will address the meeting.

A Republican mass meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m., at National Hall, northeast corner of Dolman street and Allen avenue, under the auspices of the city central committee. The meeting will be addressed by Richard Bartholdt and Lafe P. Young of Des Moines, Io.

A flag-raising and rally, to be held Saturday, Oct. 27, under the auspices of the Eighteenth Ward Democratic Club, will be addressed by J. W. Folk, J. P. Lynch, O. P. Mallard, J. R. Barrett and E. A. Noonan, Jr.

At a special meeting held Thursday evening, Oct. 25, Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, indorsed Patrick O'Malley for Congress from the Eleventh district and O'Neil Ryan for judge of the Circuit Court.

The East End Democratic Club will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the clubroom at 805 South Second street, which will be addressed by James J. Butler, John P. Collins, Charles F. Denny and others.

A meeting of the Twenty-sixth Ward Regular Democratic Club, to be held Friday evening, at 4119 Easton avenue, will be addressed by J. T. Leahy, Garrod Strode, E. A. Noonan, Jr., and others.

The Twenty-seventh ward Democratic precinct organization committee will hold a meeting this (Saturday) night at Kottermann's Hall, 4914 Natural Bridge road. Thomas L. Anderson of Pike County, George Neville and E. F. Cunningham will address the meeting in English, and Mr. A. F. Gfeller will deliver an address in German. The Twenty-seventh ward drum corps, under the direction of Mr. Carney, will be present.

The Democrats of the Twelfth ward had a flag-raising Friday night at Andrew Auer's garden, Grand avenue and Magnolia avenues. The large flag that was raised contained a picture of Joseph Dickman, the Democratic candidate for sheriff as well as likenesses of Bryan and Stevenson, Dockery and John A. Lee. Mr. Auer made a happy speech to the assemblage in which he eulogized Mr. Dickman, and the latter responded, thanking the Twelfth warders for honoring him.

A meeting of colored veterans of the Spanish-American war is to be held next Tuesday night at 2218 Wash street. A. H. Harwell will act as chairman. It is planned to organize a colored branch of the service men of the Spanish war.

A Republican mass meeting will be held Monday night at Neef's Grove, on North Broadway, at which Judge Spencer, Judge Zachritz, Senator Rollins and the local candidates will speak.

Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for governor, will make his last appearance of the campaign in St. Louis at Exposition Music Hall next Saturday night, Nov. 3. Gen. Robert P. Kennedy of Ohio will be the other principal speaker of the evening.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

August Winhof	3850 Chouteau av
Mrs. Anna Schwer	4228 Gratiot st
James Harris	2010 Carr st
Mrs. Mary Reynolds	2010 Carr st
Julius Huber	2706 Walnut st
Amelia B. Sontdag	2706 Walnut st
Max E. Mittendorf	3626 California av
Vivian L. McClure	1320 Pestalozzi st

Solid Gold Wedding Rings,

Newest designs, $5 to $20, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Births Recorded.

R. and N. Smith, 1216 N. 7th; girl.
D. and L. Russell, 2708 Newstead; boy.
H. and K. Schaefring, 4021 Kossuth; boy.
O. and M. Glatz, 4112 N. 11th; boy.
G. and L. Fliedner, 3044 Easton; girl.
S. and L. Moody, 6909 Old Manchester; girl.
C. and A. Breul, 3023 Iowa; boy.
I. and M. McCoy, 1440 Gratiot; girl.
R. and M. Dickson, 2602 Caroline; girl.
W. and M. Buschhorn, 2847 Benton; girl.
G. and E. Hose, 3445 Michigan; boy.
W. and J. Wiedebusch, 1321 Monroe; girl.

Burial Permits.

Josephine Cornet, 62, 3737 Westminster; Bright's disease.
Willie Kittel, 7, 2437 S. 3d; scarlet fever.
Wm. Beckbort, 40, 1715 S. 10th; accident.
Rosina Ehrman, 54, 4556A McMillan; brain trouble.
Frederick Stuecken, 76, 2027 Madison; senility.
Mary Lines, 76, 4633 Margaretta; angina pectoris.
Stella Cooper, 9, 1520 Pine; pneumonia.
Maggie O'Connell, 26, 1536 Papin; typhoid.
Chas. Angermeyer, 56, Forest Park; dysentery.
Elizabeth Benner, 55, 1414 S. 3d; cancer.
Wm. Boy, 44, Insane Asylum; dementia.
Albert Hernstein, 60, 4135 McPherson; angina pectoris.
Rose Kelly, 75, 2325 Division; jaundice.
Mary Collins, 90, 4419 Hunt; senility.
Margaret McRee, 69, 1215 S. 13th; dropsy.

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.

STATIONS.	Danger line, in feet.	Height, feet.	Change 24 hours	Rain in last 24 h'rs.
Pittsburg	22	6.0	r0.1	.00
Parkersburg	36	2.4	r0.4	.00
Cincinnati	50	3.7	0.0	.00
Louisville	28	2.3	0.0	.00
Nashville	40	1.4	f0.1	.00
Chattanooga	33	7.5	r0.5	.00
Florence	16	1.4	r0.4	.08
Evansville	35	1.0	f0.1	T.
Johnsonville	21	2.6	0.0	.08
St. Paul	14	4.9	r0.4	1.00
Dubuque	15	8.7	f0.5	.00
Davenport	15	8.2	f0.7	.00
Keokuk	15	9.2	f0.5	.00
Des Moines Rp	..	5.5	f0.2	...
Peoria	14	...	...	...
Grafton	23	...	...	...
Omaha	18	...	...	...
Kansas City	21	...	...	...
Boonville	20	...	...	...
Hermann	24	4.8	0.0	.00
ST. LOUIS	30	12.5	0.0	.00
Chester	30	9.1	r0.2	.00
Cairo	45	11.0	r0.4	.00
Memphis	33	4.9	r0.2	.44
Little Rock	23	4.4	f0.3	.00
Vicksburg	45	6.7	f0.7	.10
Shreveport	29	2.9	0.0	.02
New Orleans	16	4.3	r0.3	.00

r—means rise, f—means fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

The river at St. Louis will fall.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

NEWS FROM CITY CHURCHES.

BISHOP HENDRIX TO PREACH AT COOK AVENUE CHURCH.

REV. SETH REES IN ST. LOUIS.

Corner Stone of New German Evangelical Lutheran Church at Granite City, Ill., Will Be Laid Sunday Afternoon.

Notices intended for this department should be mailed Thursday night so that they will be in the Post-Dispatch office Friday morning. Otherwise, their insertion cannot be assured. Announcements of Sunday services should be sent from week to week. They cannot be kept standing.

Following is the program for the sacred song service at Fountain Park Congregational Church Sunday night:

Organ—Berceuse .... Retter
Mr. John Rosborough.
Song—Rejoice, the Lost Is Found .... Bristow
Children's Chorus.
Anthem—Hosannah in the Highest .... Danks
Chorus.
Prayer.
Hymn 206.
Song—Ring, Beautiful Bells .... Hoffman
Children's Chorus.
Anthem—The Lord Is in His Holy Temple ..... Lob
Double Quartet.
Solo—The City Bright .... A. F. Loud
Mrs. Howard D. Forse.
Duet—My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Messrs. Richardson and Stewart
Organ—Offertoire.
Song—Jesus, Savior, Dear to Me .... Norris
Children's Chorus.
Hymn 122.
Address .... Pastor
Anthem—O, Be Joyful in the Lord .... Danks
Chorus.
Song—Jesus, the Truth, to Light My Way .. Bristow
Children's Chorus.
Hymn 311.
Duet—Far Away .... Parks
Misses Todd and Smith.
Song—We'll Meet in the Morning .... Kaufman
Benediction.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix, who is visiting in the city, will preach at Cook Avenue M. E. Church South, at Cook and Spring avenues, Sunday evening.

Rev. Seth C. Rees arrived in St. Louis last Thursday to take charge of the work of the Apostolic Church recently organized in this city. He will hold his first service in the temple at Locust and Twenty-seventh streets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon the corner stone for the new German Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Granite City, Ill., will be laid with imposing ceremonies. Rev. C. L. Jangold of St. Louis and Rev. Charles Obermeyer will deliver addresses.

Prof. Waetke's male choir of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church will furnish the music. The Rev. A. A. Airurtedt, the pastor, will preach a special sermon in the morning.

The fall reunion of the First Congregational Church was held in the church on Thursday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves, and an interesting program was rendered, made up of music. The Misses Shot decorated the programs with autumn leaves which were brought from Vermont by Dr. and Mrs. Patton. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Patton.

The Officers of the St. Louis M. E. Conference are: A. E. Whitaker, president; P. E. Genoway, vice-president; Miss Christie Hyate, secretary, and Miss Jessie Jasper, treasurer.

The Chattanooga convention of the Disciples of Christ decided that Sunday before Thanksgiving Day should be boys and girls' rally day for America. It will be observed in many of the Christian churches.

The Women's Board of Charity of the Baptist Sanitarium has raised $418 in money, and has kept the charity beds filled each month at a cost of $385.

A sacred concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Prof. Paul Mori will act as conductor. The following program will be rendered: "The Heavenly Song," Gray, Frank Devoe, chorus and orchestra; tenor solo, "Abide With Me," William Jorgensen; "The Shining Light," Mme. Jancke and orchestra; quartet, "Ave Verum," Misses O. Long and A. Kelsey and Messrs. Nichols and Kelsey; "Gloria," chorus and orchestra.

The International Order of the King's Daughters will hold its annual state convention at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis Nov. 7 and 8. Inspiration meetings will be held on the afternoon of Nov. 6. Mrs. Margaret Bottome and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of New York are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

The meeting of the County Sunday School Association will be held at Clayton Nov. 2 and 3. The date has been changed from that originally intended to suit many who wish to attend.

A festival week will be held at the Christ Church Cathedral, beginning on All Saints Day. It will celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of the founding of the church. The guilds have taken up their work with more activity. The cathedral has been blessed with prosperity, and its work has reached out in all the different directions of charity. Special meetings have been arranged for this week, and the whole congregation is asked to attend. On All Saints Day the holy communion will be celebrated at 6 and 7 and at 11 a. m. The bishop will preach. The evening will be given over to social pleasures. Meetings are arranged for each day of the week.

At the Curby Memorial Church a series of special meetings will take place during the next two weeks. Rev. Chester Birch will assist the pastor.

Dr. McKittrick of the First Presbyterian Church will take for his subject next Sunday, "What Christ Says About His Own Personality."

Rev. Bates of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church is going to organize a Bible class, to be conducted upon the system and with the methods of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

A holiness meeting will be held next Friday evening by the Salvation Army at 1413 Franklin avenue. The corps and officers of the army in the city will attend. Maj. Cousins, Staff Captain Sammons and Adjt. and Mrs. Bell will be among those present. Following this meeting special services will be held for the three or four succeeding days. Early in November a special meeting will be held and a collection made for the "Cherry Tree Home" in New York City. This is an institution for the care of the waifs and poor orphans of the whole country and Mrs. Miles, formerly of the army in St. Louis, is one of the most active workers in this charity.

On Tuesday evening in Social Turner Hall, at the corner of Thirteenth and Monroe streets, the Leo Club of St. Liborius parish will present two plays. The first will be "The Old Captain's Idea," and will be given in English; the second, "Master and Servant," will be given in German. The proceeds will be devoted to the church's needs.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Kirkwood has commenced active winter work. Rev. J. R. A. Vaughn has been recently called as pastor. For many years Mr. Vaughn has been prominent in Missouri church work. The societies of the church are performing their labors enthusiastically.

Rev. A. C. Smithers of Los Angeles, Cal., will preach at the Mount Cabanne Christian Church Sunday morning. Mr. Smithers formerly lived in Missouri.

Next Tuesday morning the fall meeting of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will commence with a celebration of holy communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the business meeting in the Schuyler Memorial House. Several prominent ministers will be present. Parish reports of summer work will be presented.

The Reformed Presbyterian Church, on Taylor avenue, is the only church of the kind in the city. Rev. M. M. Pearce is pastor. He came to St. Louis some time ago from Beaver Falls, Pa. He holds services Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. A Sunday evening meeting of the young people is held, after which the pastor's class meets.

Rev. F. N. Roberts has reopened his Holiness Mission at 2823 Easton avenue. There will be services Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and three services each Sabbath as usual.

Bishop Samuel C. Edsall of North Dakota will preach at 11 o'clock, and Bishop William D. Walker of western New York will preach at 8 o'clock Sunday at Holy Communion Episcopal Church.

The Sunday school of the Wagoner Place Methodist Church will have a missionary rally day next Sunday, and an attractive program has been arranged.

The Episcopal Sunday School Institute announces two courses of normal instruction, to be given in the Schuyler Memorial House on Monday afternoons and evenings, from Oct. 29 to Dec. 17, inclusive. The hours are from 4 to 5 and from 8 to 9 p. m. The afternoon class will be in charge of Rev. G. Tuckerman and the evening class taught by Miss M. A. Wilson.

The Tyler Place Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment and operetta at Union Club Hall Friday evening. The object of the entertainment is to raise a fund to be expended in refurnishing the church. The St. Louis Quartet, composed of Messrs. Collins, Wheeler, Dickson and Hawkins, will sing, and among others who will participate are: Joseph C. Erman, Joseph C. MacIlvaine, George T. Dickson, Harold R. Fitch, William Ross, Frank Patton, Miss Rose Wirthlin, Mrs. Alice Fletcher and Miss Gay MacIlvaine.

The Jewish Alliance night school has begun the season's work with a large enrollment. Over 400 pupils are now in attendance. The school is being conducted in the Jefferson School building, on the corner of Ninth and Wash streets, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Rabbi Spitz, at the B'Nai El Temple, will resume his short Sabbath evening talks for the season Friday evening.

The praise service of the Second Baptist at Temple Shaare Emeth Sunday night will be as follows:

Organ prelude—Vorspiel, Lohengrin ...... Wagner
Opening Service—Son of My Soul .... Monk
Invocation.
Anthem—Up, Lord, Why Sleepest Thou .. Michaels
Response—Now, O Lord .... Shelly
Trio—Hail, Mighty Power .... Bird
Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Bollman, Mr. Humphrey.
Solo—To Thy Temple .... Gottschalk
Mr. Forteous.
Postlude—Offertoire .... Le Tebre-Weby
Address by Dr. Boyd, "Hopeful Social Outlook."

The annual fair and festival of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will be held at North St. Louis Turner Hall on the evening of Oct. 30. Great preparations for the event have been made. The members of the parish have exerted themselves to the utmost to make it a success. The different booths will be presided over by the women who will also have charge of the entertainment.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah is studying the life of Christ in a methodical way. The lessons are accompanied by pictures for the younger children, and the albums in which they are placed Sunday by Sunday make an illustrated book for preservation.

The Women's Aid Society of Temple Shaare Emeth has arranged for a series of entertainments, among which are three organ recitals, conducted by prominent organists of the city.

Rev. William P. Roberts of Philadelphia has been called to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's M. E. Church (colored), and will arrive in time to take charge of Sunday services.

A revival meeting has been held during the week at the Compton Heights Christian Church. The pastor was assisted by Rev. S. D. Dutcher of Mexico, Mo.

The Eliot Society of the Church of the Messiah held its first regular meeting Thursday. Reports were made and a paper was read by Miss Annie E. Wall. Plans of work were laid out for the coming year. At the next meeting business will be transacted first, and afterwards a program to be prepared by the literary committee taken up.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Council was held in Louisville this week. Rev. C. M. Davis of the Cathedral, who is assistant secretary, and Revs. Gustavus Tuckerman, E. P. Little and William Short attended as delegates. Others of the Episcopal clergy of St. Louis were present.

Next Sunday, at the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., the subject in the "History and Structure of the Bible," a series of lectures on Bible study, will be "Read Among All Nations;" varied manuscripts, translations into ancient languages, into modern tongues, story of our English Bible, the influence exerted by the Bible on language, literature, art and manners; how far the word has gone in our day; where it is not yet known. Rev. Howard S. MacAyeal has prepared the outlines of this course, and will personally teach the class.

Anthony Furniss, his wife and three daughters, were lost in the Galveston disaster, a son being the only remaining member of the family. Mr. Furniss was for eight years warden and organist of St. Stephens' Episcopal Mission in St. Louis. He was the leader of the lay workers in the mission, and a great help to the pastor, Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman, in his church work. A memorial service will be held at the mission on the eve of All Saints.

The pastor and trustees of the Unitarian Church of the Unity have accepted the invitation of the pastor and trustees of the Church of the Messiah to hold a union Thanksgiving service of the Unitarian churches on Thanksgiving Day in the Church of the Messiah. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. G. Spencer, pastor of the Church of the Unity.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting on Monday Revs. J. H. Early, M. T. How and J. H. Young were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the Southern Methodist Church Extension Society, which has not yet been in active operation for some time, but it is thought should be pushed in its work, as its purposes are of great importance to church growth. The committee is to report on Nov. 5.

On Sunday the fourth address for October will be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. A. W. Lamar of Nashville, Tenn., on "Christ's Vision of a Man." On Monday evening he will deliver his most popular lecture on "Dixie Before and After the War."

A weekly Bible conference meets on Tuesday afternoons in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, conducted by William R. Newell of the Moody Institute, Chicago. It lasts an hour, from 3:45 to 4:45 o'clock. From 5 to 6 o'clock the personal workers' training class meets with Rev. S. T. McKinney, formerly of the Moody Institute, as teacher. He is assisted by city pastors and Christian workers. Lunch is then served in the church parlors. From 6:45 to 7:30 o'clock the international Sunday School lesson is taught by Mr. Newell, assisted by city Sunday school workers; from 7:30 to 8 o'clock a praise service is led by R. O. Bolt; from 8 to 9 o'clock the Pentateuch is taught by Mr. Newell, and from 9 to 9:45 o'clock prayer service is held.

On Tuesday evening Rev. C. E. Stewart was installed as pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. C. McCormick of Marissa, Ill., was chairman of the meeting. Rev. R. E. Wilkins of Tilden, Ill., delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Ashwood to the congregation. Dr. Stewart comes to the city from Allegheny, Pa. He was born in Egypt.

Thursday will be observed in Episcopal and Catholic churches as "All Saints Day." Friday will be "All Souls' Day."

Baptist.

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. Morning, at Beaumont and Locust streets, "Personal Confidence;" evening at Shaare Emeth Temple, "Hopeful Social Outlook."

IMMANUEL.—Rev. Charles H. Murray. Morning, "Real Fellowship and Christ;" evening, "Present Help."

Christian.

FIRST.—Rev. F. O. Fannon, pastor. Morning, "How to Get the Most Good Out of Public Worship;" evening, "The Man to Be Avoided."

SECOND.—Mr. W. Daviess Pittman, pastor. Morning, "The Elder Brother;" evening, "Imperialism and Expansion."

CENTRAL.—Rev. James McAllister, pastor. Morning, "The Power of Christian Manhood;" evening, "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Haman, pastor. Morning, "Christ Gave Himself to Deliver Us;" evening, "Those Baptized in Christ Have Put On."

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Rev. S. D. Dutcher will preach. Morning, "Our Missions in This City;" evening, "Reasons Why Men Should be Christians."

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Morning, "The Unfaithful Student;" evening, "Abraham's Interview With God."

CARONDELET.—Mr. M. L. Sornborger, pastor. Morning, "Peter's Vision;" evening, "Resurrection Morning," illustrated.

Congregational.

UNION.—Rev. S. T. McKinney, pastor. Morning, "Why Not Fear?" evening, "The Invisible God Revealed."

Compton Hill.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. Morning, Dr. Vincil will preach; evening, "Success."

HOPE.—Mr. E. A. P. Haynes will preach morning and evening.

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Burnham, pastor. Morning, "The Understanding of Jesus Christ by the Spirit;" evening, praise meeting.

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah C. Cromer, pastor. Morning, "The Principle of Rewards;" evening, sacred concert.

FIRST.—Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor. Morning, "The Implantation of Character;" evening, "Prophecy as a Proof of Christ."

BETHLEHEM.—Rev. Edmund Wrilitzky, pastor. Morning, "The Rich Man and Lazarus;" evening, "The Prodigal Son."

MEMORIAL.—Rev. Frank Foster, pastor. Morning, "A Good Confession;" evening, sermon in gymnasium of Forest Park University on "Beginnings."

HYDE PARK.—Morning, "After Nine Years," being an anniversary sermon; evening, "Confession and Character."

Episcopal.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Dr. Carroll M. Davis, Dean. Morning, Bishop Walker of Western New York will preach; evening, Dean Davis will preach on the work of the Missionary Council at Louisville.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30; sermon at 11; night service at 8.

CHURCH OF HOLY COMMUNION.—Rev. Robert Lee Craig, rector. Morning, sermon by Bishop Edsall of North Dakota; evening, sermon by Bishop Walker.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayers and sermon at 7:45.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. J. R. Winchester, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Rev. R. A. Holland, pastor. Morning, "In the Swim."

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. Ross P. Cuddy, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Hebrew.

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—Dr. S. Sale, rabbi. Morning, "The Man in the Pulpit."

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Dr. Leon Harrison, rabbi. Morning, "The Duty of Living For Others."

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor. Morning, "Early Church Life;" usual evening service.

MOUNT CALVARY.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning, special reformation services; evening, "Benefits of Baptism."

Methodist.

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, pastor. Morning, "Grace Abounding;" evening, "Coming to One-self."

WAGONER.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, rector. Morning and evening services.

MAPLE.—Rev. Albert M. Billingsley, pastor. Morning, "The Inwrought Life;" evening, "Religion and Politics."

LINDELL.—Rev. D. Dorchester, Jr., pastor. Morning, "The Gospel of Autumn;" evening, "The Spiritual Significance of Music."

TYLER.—Rev. A. S. Koker, pastor. Morning, "Christ, Our Strength;" evening, "God's Right to Rule in Our Hearts."

Presbyterian.

GRACE.—Rev. E. C. Jacka, pastor. Morning, "Rest;" evening, "The Woman Who Killed."

GRAND.—Rev. J. F. Cannon, pastor. Morning, usual services; evening, services in memory of Rev. A. N. Hollefield, a former pastor, who died recently at Atlantic City, N. J.

CURBY MEMORIAL.—Rev. E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, "Christ at the Door;" Evangelist Birch will preach.

FIRST UNITED.—Rev. Charles R. Watson, pastor. Morning, "A Great and Wicked City;" evening, "Faith's Trial and Triumph."

LEE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Harvest Home;" evening, "Joseph, an Example for Young People."

NORTH CABANNE.—Rev. S. Howard Smith, pastor. Morning and evening services.

WEST.—Rev. F. L. Ferguson, pastor. Morning, Rev. Horace W. Houlding of Fai-Ming-Fu, China; evening, usual services.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.—Rev. Edward G. Spencer, pastor. Morning, "What Is Salvation?"

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Rev. John W. Day, pastor. Morning, "The Modern Pharisee."

Undenominational.

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—Mr. W. L. Sheldon, lecturer. Morning, "The Good Side to Adversity; or the Element of Chance in Human Life."

Spiritualism.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Thomas Grimshaw, pastor. Morning, "Science of Spirit Return;" afternoon, lyceum; evening, "Second Sphere; or the Great Workshop of the Spirit World."

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY.—Rev. W. F. Peck, pastor. Lyceum and Bible class at 2:30 o'clock; evening, "The Problem of Life."

Other Churches.

THEOSOPHY.—Public meeting in room 212 of 904 Olive street Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The New Testament."

OPEN DOOR MISSION.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haines, superintendents. Morning, gospel service; afternoon, school and Bible class; evening, sermon by Mrs. Haines.

CHURCH OF DIVINE HUMANITY, SWEDENBORGIAN.—Rev. S. C. Eby, pastor. Morning, "The Extension of the Kingdom of God;" evening, "That Old Serpent, the Devil."

THE TEMPLE.—Rev. L. C. and Mary McGhee Hall, superintendents. Preaching by Rev. Seth C. Rees, afternoon and evening.

HOLINESS MISSION.—Rev. F. N. Roberts, pastor. Morning, praise service; afternoon, holiness rally; evening, preaching.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.—Usual Sunday services. Rev. W. H. Blake will preach on "God's Anger Against Sin."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Morning and evening subject, "Adam and Fallen Man."

JENNING'S UNION CHAPEL.—Preaching in the morning by George T. Coxhead.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's wish to place in the homes of the good people of St. Louis 100 daily of the far-famed Steel Majestic cooking ranges, without an equal in this wide, wide world. They say they won't rest until they do it! This house has for long been considered as a public benefactor, and in putting in large numbers of these great prerequisites to solid comfort, contentment and happiness, they might better be entitled to a public monument than many who now have one!! Just think of it, a small payment down and 10C A DAY until paid!! TEN CENTS A DAY, just the price of a very poor 10 minutes' smoke. Won't you deny yourself such a miserable luxury for the sake of the comfort of yourself, wife and children? Of course you will. Be a man and not a mouse, and do it at once!! Crawford's can put up in good shape 100 ranges a day. Try them, and at once!! No interest charged. Factory prices.

RICH STRIKE AT GORING CREEK.

Late Advices Tell of Fourteen Cents to the Pan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Advices just received from Dawson City give news of a big strike which has been made on Goring creek, 16 miles above the mouth of Hunker creek. The best pay is 14 cents to the pan. The whole creek is staked.

REWARD OF MERIT.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure, a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but every one familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, Guaacol, Eucalyptol, and Sanguinaria.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate, and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitiger of Covington, Ky., says: I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

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ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

MRS. MABEL GOOKIN,
Box 160. Mechanic Falls, Maine.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—MRS. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

PAINFUL PERIODS.

"I cannot help but feel that it is my duty to do something in regard to recommending your wonderful medicine. I must say it is the grandest medicine on earth, and have advised a great many suffering with female troubles to take it. I tell people I wish I could go on the platform and lecture on it.

"My trouble was painful menstruation. The suffering I endured pen cannot describe. I was treated by one of our most prominent physicians here for five months, and found myself getting worse instead of better. At the end of the fifth month he told me he had done all he could for me, and that I had better go to the hospital.

"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of backache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness."—MRS. H. S. BALL, 461 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.
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FOX INDUSTRY IS GOOD.

Capt. Kilgour Reports on Condition of Alaska Indians.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 27.—Capt. Kilgour of the revenue cutter Perry, which has arrived here from a cruise along the Alaskan coast, says that the reports of destitution among the Indians of Fox Island are not true. The men raising blue foxes on the islands are meeting with success, but none of those who are trying to breed silver foxes.

The catch of sea otter has been better than for years, one Alaska commercial company having 31 skins, worth about $1000 each. The men working on mines about a hundred miles in from the Bristol bay have good placer and quartz prospects. The canners also did well, but Capt. Kilgour reports that illegal methods were adopted to catch the fish. Steps, he says, should also be taken to stop the sale of liquor to the Indians, which is carried on extensively by men in sloops.

He was present when Gov. Brady addressed the Indian gathering at the Shines Mission potlach, advising them to drop their superstitions. They promised not to hold any more potlaches.

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SHOT AT MOTHER AND PRIEST

Edward McCormick, a Traveling Salesman, Ran Amuck in Neighborhood of His Home.

Crazed by drink, Edward McCormick, a traveling salesman, created havoc at his home, 3428 School street, Friday evening. He discharged his revolver, supposedly at his mother, Mrs. Young, and Father Kennedy, a priest at the Rock Church. When he had succeeded in chasing Mrs. Young and Father Kennedy from the house McCormick returned and after reloading his revolver, he discharged it a second time. This time picture and ornaments were the targets. He then locked himself in his bedroom and it was fully an hour before the police managed to reach him.

McCormick is employed by the F. R. Rice Cigar Co. He resides at the above number with his wife, mother and son. Mrs. McCormick has been ill for some time and was recently removed to her mother's house. It is reported that since McCormick came off the road several days ago he has been drinking heavily and Friday's disturbance was the result of a prolonged spree.

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CARS NOT BURNED BY MOBS.

Important Decision Touching on Chicago's Riots of 1894.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—City officials are elated over a decision of court that the burning of cars during the riots of 1894 was not done by mobs. The decision came in the case of Armour & Co. The amount involved was inconsequential in itself, but upon the verdict depends several other cases aggregating little short of $2,500,000.

The city's law department contended that the work of devastation, far from being the mad act of a mob, was inspired by railroad employes and boys who were not disturbed by watchmen in scattering firebrands. The jury held that the evidence did not permit the contention that the deed was that of a mob.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Builders' Iron Works that on Thursday, 22d day of November, A. D. 1900, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis in room 4 for a discharge from my trust as assignee of said Builders' Iron Works.

WILLIAM A. HEQUEMBOURG,
Oct. 6, 1900. Assignee.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

BIDS are requested until 7:30 p. m. of Nov. 8, 1900, for an extension to the municipal water works, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at Carrollton, Ill., at office of Roy Pendt, city clerk, and at office of Owen Ford, consulting and supervising engineer, 713 Security bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; see specifications for requirements; the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Attest: Roy Pendt, Clerk.

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EXCURSION RATES PROFITLESS.

General Passenger Agents Talking of Abolishing the Practice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—General passenger agents of several railroads are said to have begun a campaign against the so-called popular excursion rates. In all the years that these reduced tariffs have been granted to the public the railroad officials declare that they have not shown a profit sufficient to warrant their being kept in effect. Moreover, the passenger men say the abolishment of these rates would result in the stimulation of regular passenger traffic.

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